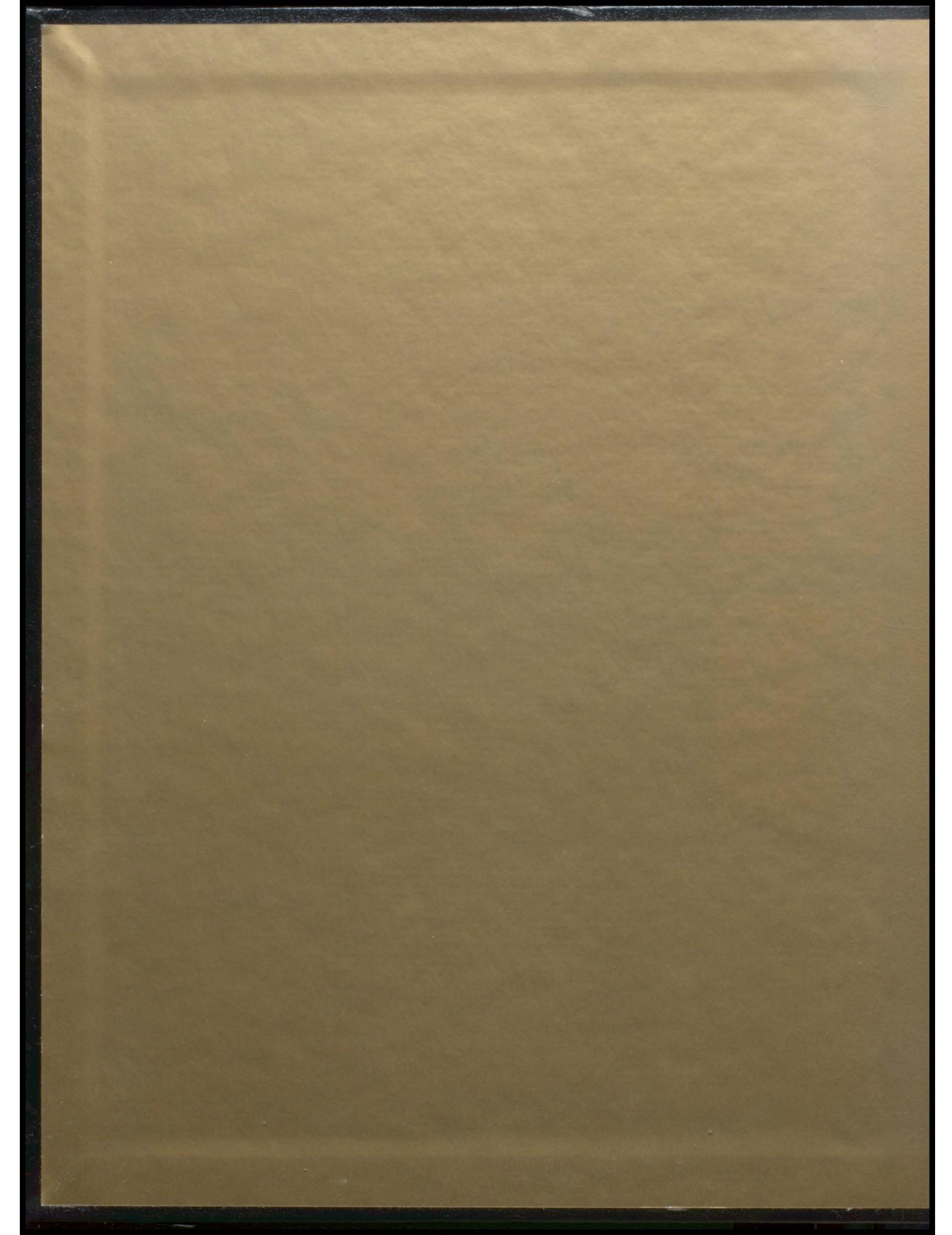
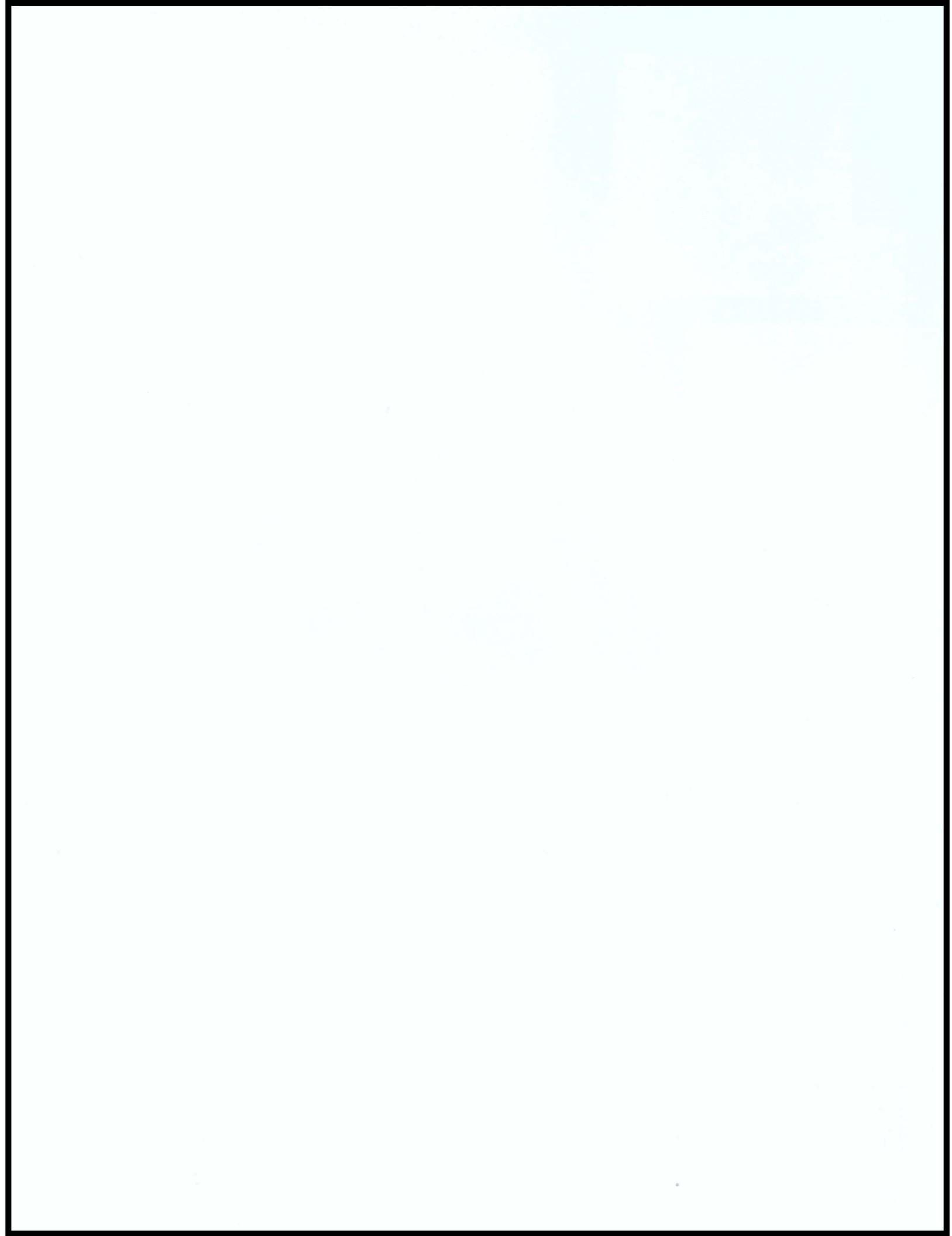


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A YEAR OF CHANGE



Malcolm X Shabazz High School

80 Johnson Avenue
Newark, NJ 07108

As you read this literary work of art, you will travel down the road of CHANGE. You will come to understand much of the change that has come influence life as you know it today. You will realize that the changes of yesterday present the opportunities of today and create the road that leads to tomorrow.

We have changed as a species.

We have changed as a society.

We have changed as a nation.

We have changed as a state.

We have changed as a city.

Our school has changed .

We have collectively changed as a student body.

Our class has changed a lot since freshman year.

We have changed as individuals.

*Everything around us is constantly
CHANGING.*

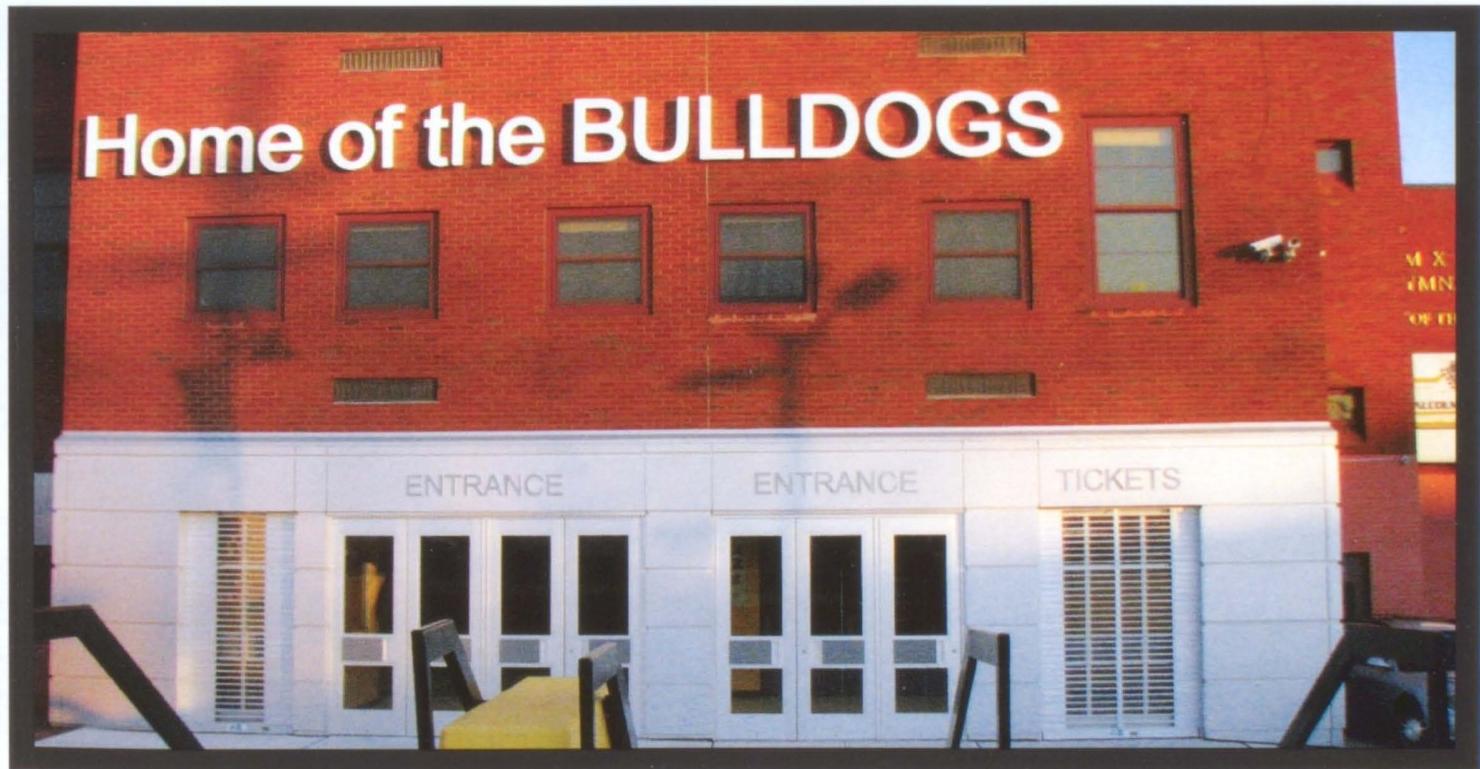
Will you change? Will you dare to grow?

*... Or will you stay in your comfort zone and
always remain the same?*

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL



MALCOLM X SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL



CHANGE CAN MEAN MANY THINGS

The Definition (as a Verb)

verb, changed, changing, noun

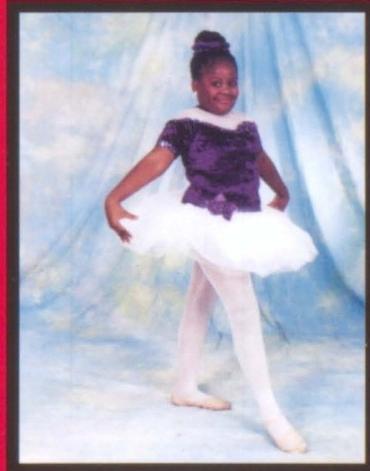
- verb (used with object) 1. to make the form, nature, content, future course, etc., of (something) different from what it is or from what it would be if left alone: to change one's name; to change one's opinion; to change the course of history.
- 2. to transform or convert (usually fol. by into): The witch changed the prince into a toad.
- 3. to substitute another or others for; exchange for something else, usually of the same kind: She changed her shoes when she got home from the office.
- 4. to give and take reciprocally; interchange: to change places with someone.
- 5. to transfer from one (conveyance) to another: You'll have to change planes in Chicago.
- 6. to give or get smaller money in exchange for: to change a five-dollar bill.
- 7. to give or get foreign money in exchange for: to change dollars into francs.
- 8. to remove and replace the covering or coverings of: to change a bed; to change a baby.
- verb (used without object) 9. to become different: Overnight the nation's mood changed.
- 10. to become altered or modified: Colors change if they are exposed to the sun.
- 11. to become transformed or converted (usually fol. by into): The toad changed into a prince again.
- 12. to pass gradually into (usually fol. by to or into): Summer changed to autumn.
- 13. to make a change or an exchange: If you want to sit next to the window, I'll change with you.
- 14. to transfer between trains or other conveyances: We can take the local and change to an express at the next stop.
- 15. to change one's clothes: She changed into jeans.
- 16. (of the moon) to pass from one phase to another.
- 17. (of the voice) to become deeper in tone; come to have a lower register: The boy's voice began to change when he was thirteen.



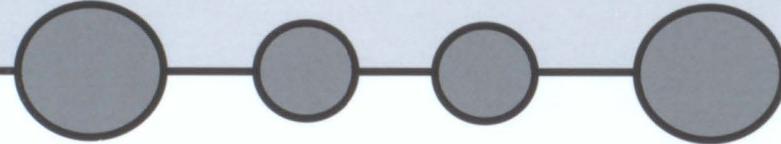


The Definition (as a Noun)

- noun 18. the act or fact of changing; fact of being changed.
- 19. a transformation or modification; alteration: They noticed the change in his facial expression.
- 20. a variation or deviation: a change in the daily routine.
- 21. the substitution of one thing for another: We finally made the change to an oil-burning furnace.
- 22. variety or novelty: Let's try a new restaurant for a change.
- 23. the passing from one place, state, form, or phase to another: a change of seasons; social change.
- 24. Jazz. harmonic progression from one tonality to another; modulation.
- 25. the supplanting of one thing by another.
- 26. anything that is or may be substituted for another.
- 27. a fresh set of clothing.
- 28. money given in exchange for an equivalent of higher denomination.
- 29. a balance of money that is returned when the sum tendered in payment is larger than the sum due.
- 30. coins of low denomination.
- 31. any of the various sequences in which a peal of bells may be rung.
- 32. Also, 'change. British. exchange (def. 10).
- 33. Obsolete. changefulness; caprice.

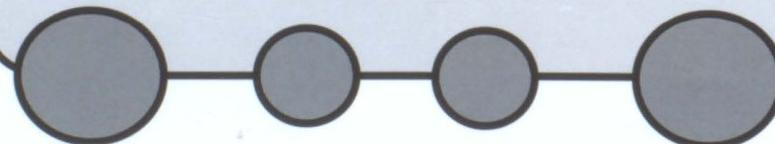


FAMOUS QUOTES ABOUT WHAT CHANGE CAN MEAN



EMILY DICKINSON

All but Death, can be Adjusted—
Dynasties repaired—
Systems—settled in their Sockets—
Citadels—dissolved—
Wastes of Lives—resown with Colors
By Succeeding Springs—
Death—unto itself—Exception—
Is exempt from Change—



Henry David Thoreau Walden
(1970)

US Transcendentalist author
(1817 - 1862)
Things do not change; we
change.

Heraclitus

from Diogenes Laertius, Lives
of Eminent Philosophers Greek
philosopher (540 BC - 480 BC)
Nothing endures but change.

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Nelson Mandela

‘A Long Walk to Freedom’ S. African black civil rights leader (1918 -)
There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find
the ways in which you yourself have altered.

YES



WE

CAN

CHANGE

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation.

ALICE WALKER

(interview broadcast on Nov. 11, 2008)

This is how change happens, though. It is a relay race, and we’re very conscious of that, that our job really is to do our part of the race, and then we pass it on, and then someone picks it up, and it keeps going. And that is how it is. And we can do this, as a planet, with the consciousness that we may not get it, you know, today, but there’s always a tomorrow.

MXS STUDENT AND STAFF

QUOTES ABOUT

WHAT CHANGE CAN MEAN



Felicia Bateman
Science Teacher

"Change is a moving force
always going forward."



Robin Williams
History Teacher

"Change means having a plan."

REASONABLY
SPEAKING



Claudia Milder
Guidance Dept. Chair.

"Change means if everybody cares
things can change."

SpeAK Out!



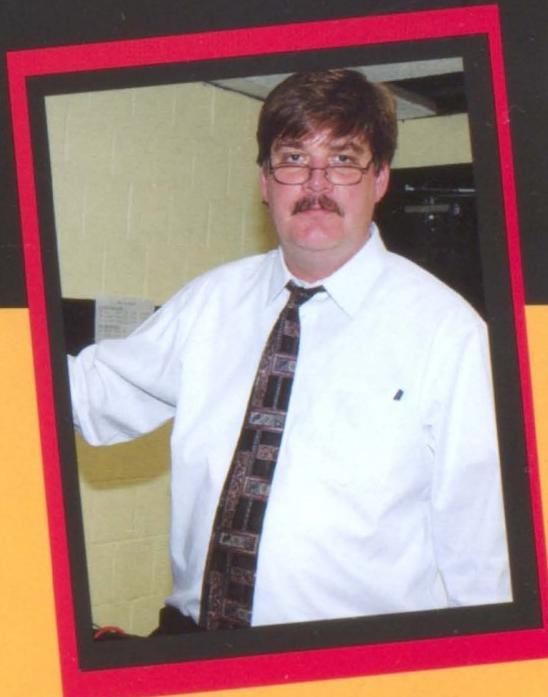
Carolyn Maloney
English Teacher

“Change means the wonderful thing
being human is the ability to adapt.”



Kathy Atiyyeh
Twilight Coordinator

“Change is enlightening and empowering.
Sometimes change can you waiting for change.”



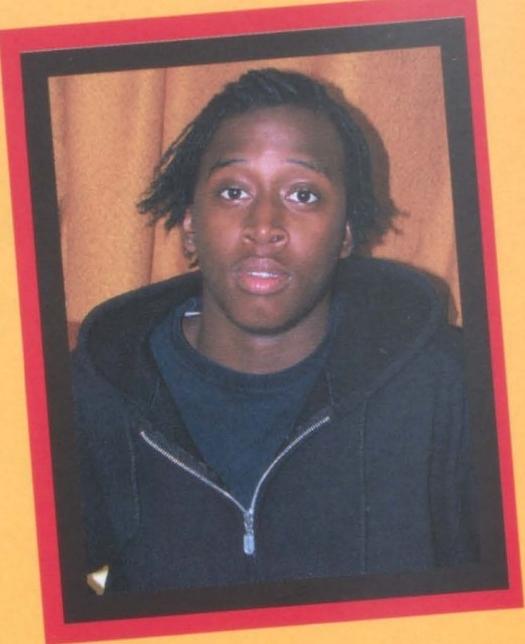
Donald Davis
Vice Principal

“Change is the renewal of hope.”



Paulette Emerson

"Change is a key to unlock a brand new door to success."



James Wright

"People say that change is good; I agree, change is apart of life. You can only accept it and move on."



Yissette Perez

"Change is the way we look at our future because we are responsible for making the difference."



Ciara Reed

"Change is a new atmosphere and a different outlook. Change is you and me. Change is the future."



Dominique Green

"Change is a transformation to empower and to make better."

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Joshua Tonic

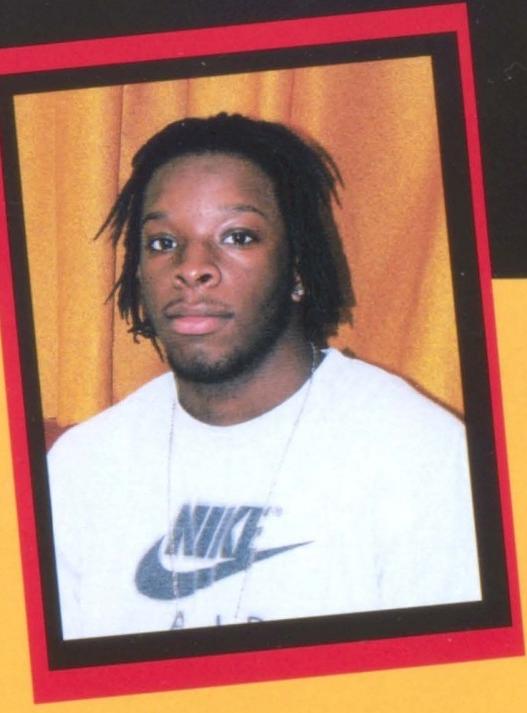
"Change is the next step to success.
It is what makes you who you
become, for better or for worse.
Change is responsibility."



Princess Burwell

Change is what we have been yearning
for and now it is a start of new beginnings
and opportunities. Now it is possible
to become any thing we want. Yes we can!"

POINTS of VIEW

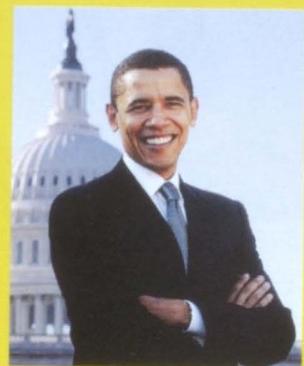
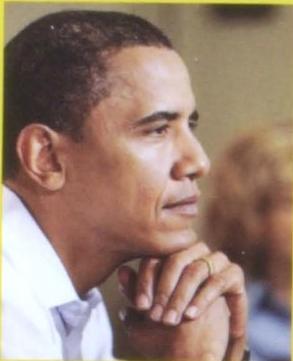


Kwame Smith

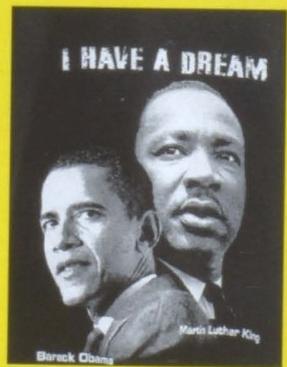
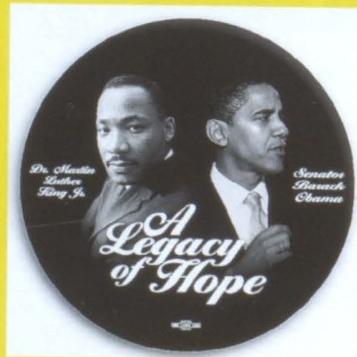
"Change is a difference that is
made in homes,schools, society
and the world for a better future."

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

Elected November 4, 2008



CHANGE
WE CAN BELIEVE IN



Remarks of President Barack Obama Election Night Tuesday, November 4th, 2008 Chicago, Illinois

If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer.

It's the answer told by lines that stretched around schools and churches in numbers this nation has never seen; by people who waited three hours and four hours, many for the very first time in their lives, because they believed that this time must be different; that their voice could be that difference.

It's the answer spoken by young and old, rich and poor, Democrat and Republican, black, white, Latino, Asian, Native American, gay, straight, disabled and not disabled – Americans who sent a message to the world that we have never been a collection of Red States and Blue States: we are, and always will be, the United States of America.

It's the answer that led those who have been told for so long by so many to be cynical, and fearful, and doubtful of what we can achieve to put their hands on the arc of history and bend it once more toward the hope of a better day.

It's been a long time coming, but tonight, because of what we did on this day, in this election, at this defining moment, change has come to America.

I just received a very gracious call from Senator McCain. He fought long and hard in this campaign, and he's fought even longer and harder for the country he loves. He has endured sacrifices for America that most of us cannot begin to imagine, and we are better off for the service rendered by this brave and selfless leader. I congratulate him and Governor Palin for all they have achieved, and I look forward to working with them to renew this nation's promise in the months ahead.

I want to thank my partner in this journey, a man who campaigned from his heart and spoke for the men and women he grew up with on the streets of Scranton and rode with on that train home to Delaware, the Vice President-elect of the United States, Joe Biden.

I would not be standing here tonight without the unyielding support of my best friend for the last sixteen years, the rock of our family and the love of my life, our nation's next First Lady, Michelle Obama. Sasha and Malia, I love you both so much, and you have earned the new puppy that's coming with us to the White House. And while she's no longer with us, I know my grandmother is watching, along with the family that made me who I am. I miss them tonight, and know that my debt to them is beyond measure.

To my campaign manager David Plouffe, my chief strategist David Axelrod, and the best campaign team ever assembled in the history of politics – you made this happen, and I am forever grateful for what you've sacrificed to get it done.

But above all, I will never forget who this victory truly belongs to – it belongs to you.

I was never the likeliest candidate for this office. We didn't start with much money or many endorsements. Our campaign was not hatched in the halls of Washington – it began in the backyards of Des Moines and the living rooms of Concord and the front porches of Charleston.

It was built by working men and women who dug into what little savings they had to give five dollars and ten dollars and twenty dollars to this cause. It grew strength from the young people who rejected the myth of their generation's apathy; who left their homes and their families for jobs that offered little pay and less sleep; from the not-so-young people who braved the bitter cold and scorching heat to knock on the doors of perfect strangers; from the millions of Americans who volunteered, and organized, and proved that more than two centuries later, a government of the people, by the people and for the people has not perished from this Earth. This is your victory.

I know you didn't do this just to win an election and I know you didn't do it for me. You did it because you understand the enormity of the task that lies ahead. For even as we celebrate tonight, we know the challenges that tomorrow will bring are the greatest of our lifetime – two wars, a planet in peril, the worst financial crisis in a century. Even as we stand here tonight, we know there are brave Americans waking up in the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan to risk their lives for us. There are mothers and fathers who will lie awake after their children fall asleep and wonder how they'll make the mortgage, or pay their doctor's bills, or save enough for college. There is new energy to harness and new jobs to be created; new schools to build and threats to meet and alliances to repair.

The road ahead will be long. Our climb will be steep. We may not get there in one year or even one term, but America – I have never been more hopeful than I am tonight that we will get there. I promise you – we as a people will get there.

There will be setbacks and false starts. There are many who won't agree with every decision or policy I make as President, and we know that government can't solve every problem. But I will always be honest with you about the challenges we face. I will listen to you, especially when we disagree. And above all, I will ask you join in the work of remaking this nation the only way it's been done in America for two-hundred and twenty-one years – block by block, brick by brick, calloused hand by calloused hand.

What began twenty-one months ago in the depths of winter must not end on this autumn night. This victory alone is not the change we seek – it is only the chance for us to make that change. And that cannot happen if we go back to the way things were. It cannot happen without you.

So let us summon a new spirit of patriotism; of service and responsibility where each of us resolves to pitch in and work harder and look after not only ourselves, but each other. Let us remember that if this financial crisis taught us anything, it's that we cannot have a thriving Wall Street while Main Street suffers – in this country, we rise or fall as one nation; as one people.

Let us resist the temptation to fall back on the same partisanship and pettiness and immaturity that has poisoned our politics for so long. Let us remember that it was a man from this state who first carried the banner of the Republican Party to the White House – a party founded on the values of self-reliance, individual liberty, and national unity. Those are values we all share, and while the Democratic Party has won a great victory tonight, we do so with a measure of humility and determination to heal the divides that have held back our progress. As Lincoln said to a nation far more divided than ours, “We are not enemies, but friends...though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection.” And to those Americans whose support I have yet to earn – I may not have won your vote, but I hear your voices, I need your help, and I will be your President too.

And to all those watching tonight from beyond our shores, from parliaments and palaces to those who are huddled around radios in the forgotten corners of our world – our stories are singular, but our destiny is shared, and a new dawn of American leadership is at hand. To those who would tear this world down – we will defeat you. To those who seek peace and security – we support you. And to all those who have wondered if America’s beacon still burns as bright – tonight we proved once more that the true strength of our nation comes not from the might of our arms or the scale of our wealth, but from the enduring power of our ideals: democracy, liberty, opportunity, and unyielding hope.

For that is the true genius of America – that America can change. Our union can be perfected. And what we have already achieved gives us hope for what we can and must achieve tomorrow.

This election had many firsts and many stories that will be told for generations. But one that’s on my mind tonight is about a woman who cast her ballot in Atlanta. She’s a lot like the millions of others who stood in line to make their voice heard in this election except for one thing – Ann Nixon Cooper is 106 years old.

She was born just a generation past slavery; a time when there were no cars on the road or planes in the sky; when someone like her couldn’t vote for two reasons – because she was a woman and because of the color of her skin. And tonight, I think about all that she’s seen throughout her century in America – the heartache and the hope; the struggle and the progress; the times we were told that we can’t, and the people who pressed on with that American creed: Yes we can.

At a time when women’s voices were silenced and their hopes dismissed, she lived to see them stand up and speak out and reach for the ballot. Yes we can.

When there was despair in the dust bowl and depression across the land, she saw a nation conquer fear itself with a New Deal, new jobs and a new sense of common purpose. Yes we can.

When the bombs fell on our harbor and tyranny threatened the world, she was there to witness a generation rise to greatness and a democracy was saved. Yes we can.

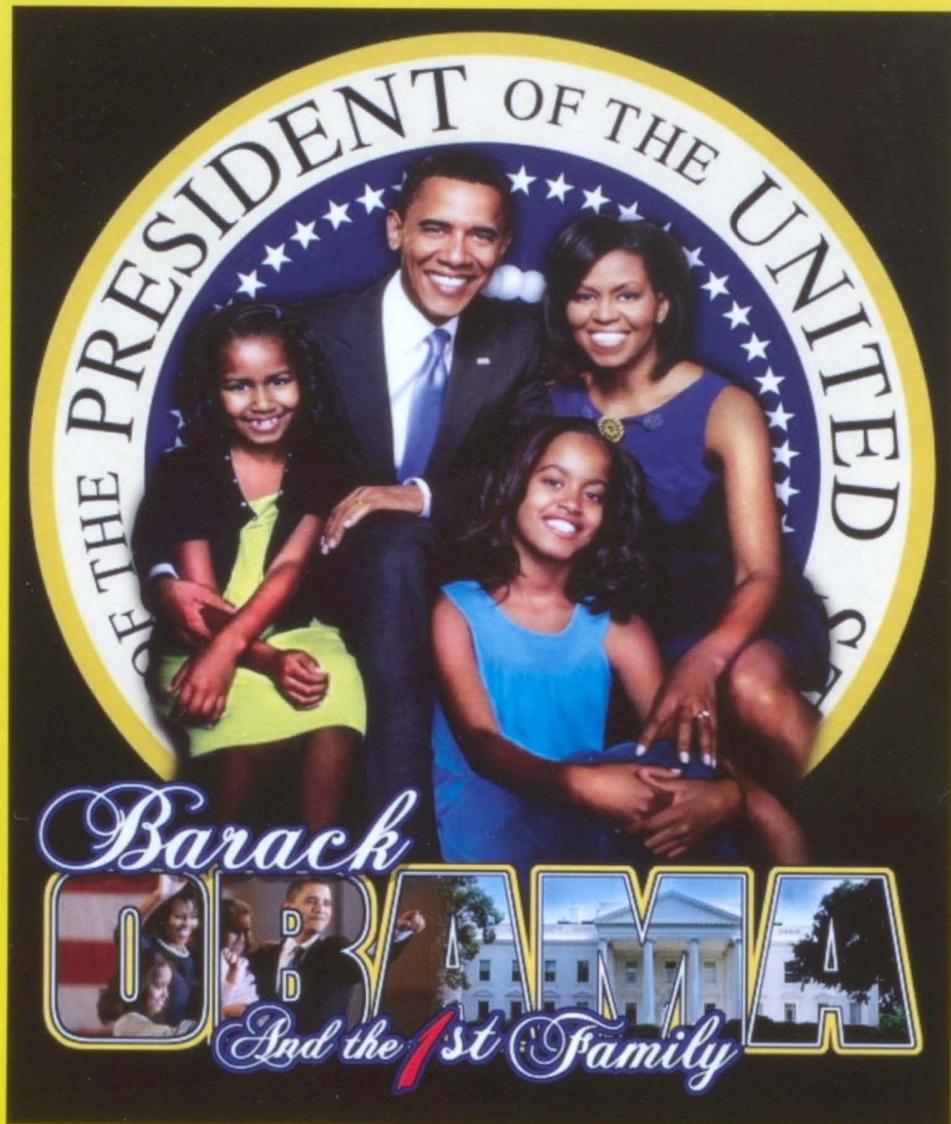
She was there for the buses in Montgomery, the hoses in Birmingham, a bridge in Selma, and a preacher from Atlanta who told a people that “We Shall Overcome.” Yes we can.

A man touched down on the moon, a wall came down in Berlin, a world was connected by our own science and imagination. And this year, in this election, she touched her finger to a screen, and cast her vote, because after 106 years in America, through the best of times and the darkest of hours, she knows how America can change. Yes we can.

America, we have come so far. We have seen so much. But there is so much more to do. So tonight, let us ask ourselves – if our children should live to see the next century; if my daughters should be so lucky to live as long as Ann Nixon Cooper, what change will they see? What progress will we have made?

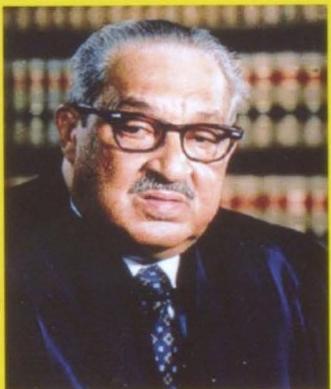
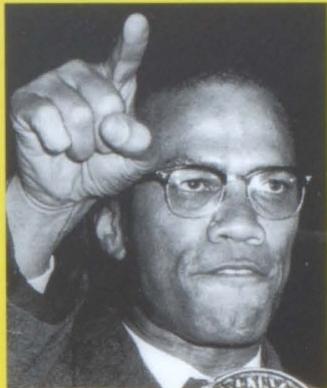
This is our chance to answer that call. This is our moment. This is our time – to put our people back to work and open doors of opportunity for our kids; to restore prosperity and promote the cause of peace; to reclaim the American Dream and reaffirm that fundamental truth – that out of many, we are one; that while we breathe, we hope, and where we are met with cynicism, and doubt, and those who tell us that we can't, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people:

Yes We Can. Thank you, God bless you, and may God Bless the United States of America.



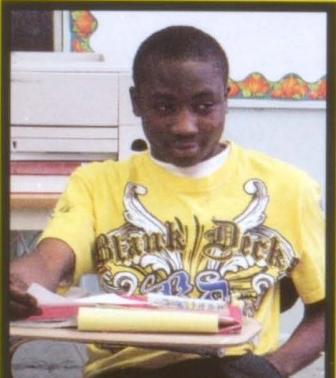
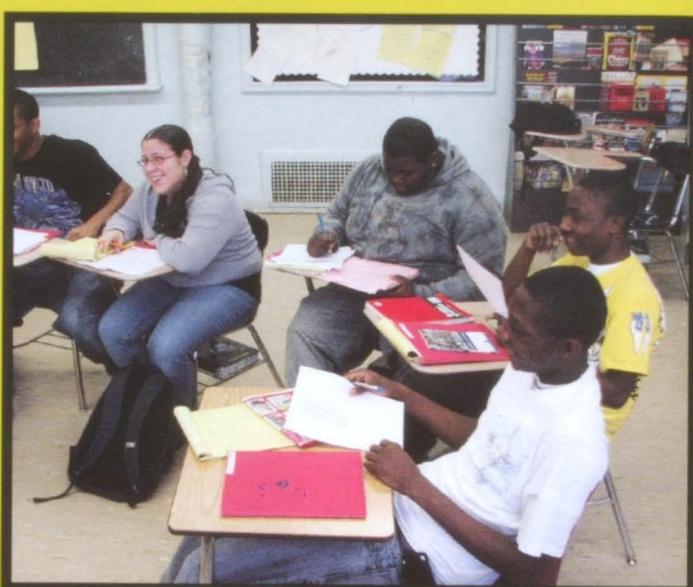
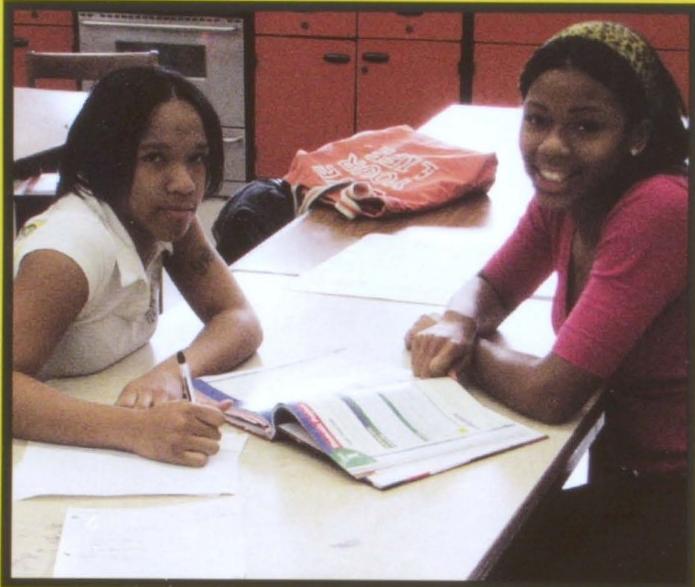
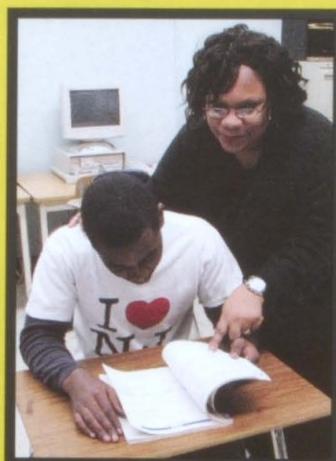
Now do you see what change can bring?

PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE



FOR CHANGE

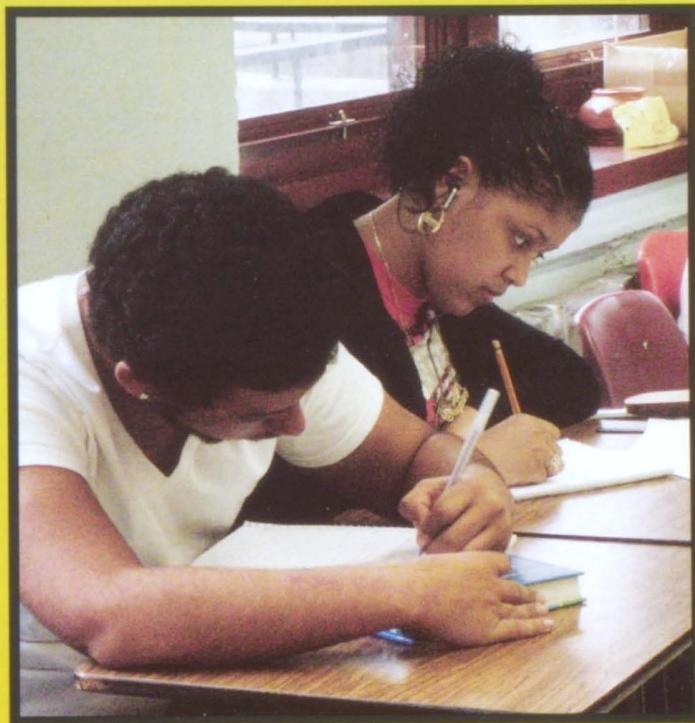
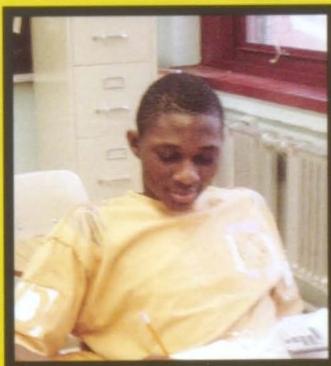
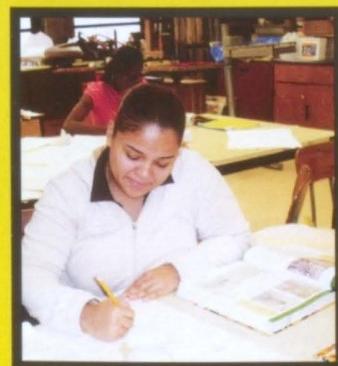
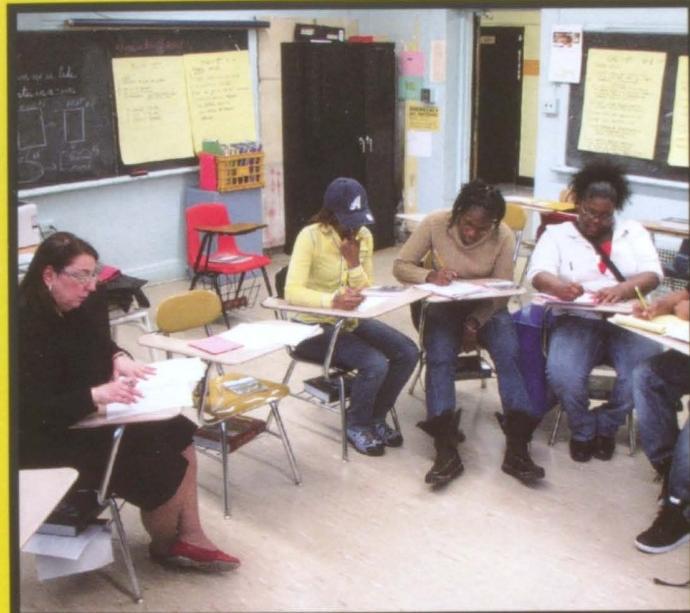
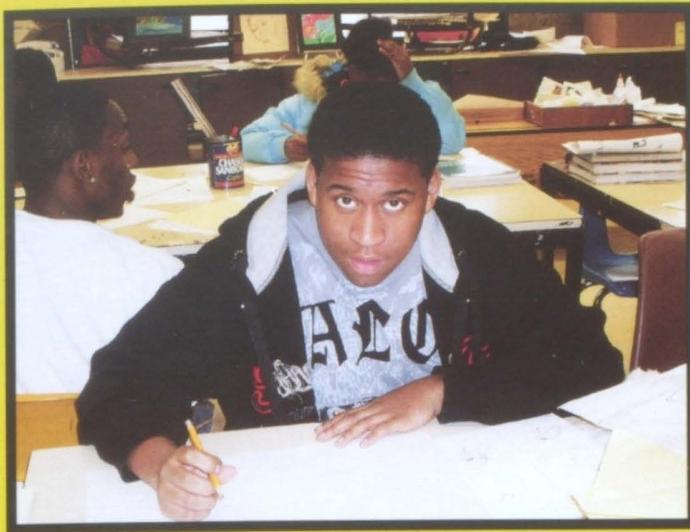
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A
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CHANGING MINDS



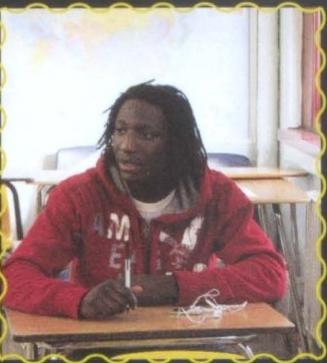
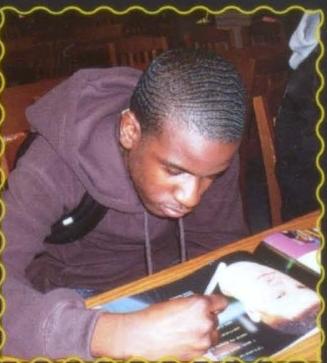
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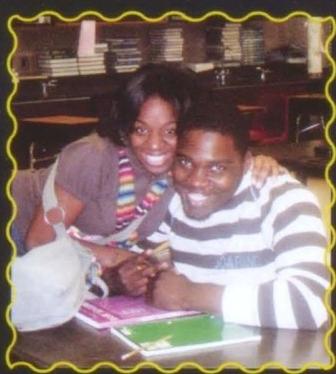
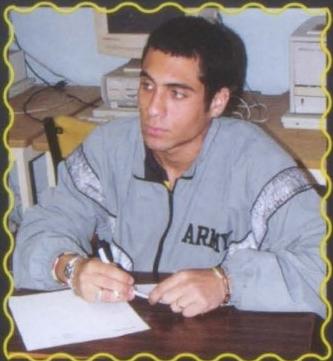
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BABY BULLDOGS

Dear Baby,

I love you with all of my heart. I have loved you since the very first time I heard your heart beat. I still remember how it felt to hold you for the first time. You changed my life for the better. You have always been, and you will always be my motivation and inspiration.

I cannot picture life without you. You are special. You are worthy. You are beautiful. I know that sometimes I may not have been able to tell or show you how I feel, but know that you are loved.

As you continue to change, you will continue to grow. Just know that you are not alone in this world, in this life. You will find there are many obstacles in life to overcome. You can and will be triumphant in your plight.

One of the secrets to success will be your ability to change. When you find yourself in a situation that you know is wrong, make a change. You can change your environment, the people around you or your ways. Understand that most circumstances are temporary, if you are willing to change your actions.

In my eyes you are still the baby in this picture. I still want to love and coddle you; however, I know that I must now release you into the real world. I don't want to let you go, but I know I must change my actions so that I may lead by example.

Be well. Be happy. Work hard. Do not be afraid of change. Love yourself enough to make necessary changes that will enable you to be happy and well.

Love,

Parent and Guardians of the class of 2009



Danielle Davis



Kwame Smith



Ishmil Maldanodo



Paulette Emerson



Alnisa Cooper



Andrea Walker



Octavia Smith



Ebony Henry



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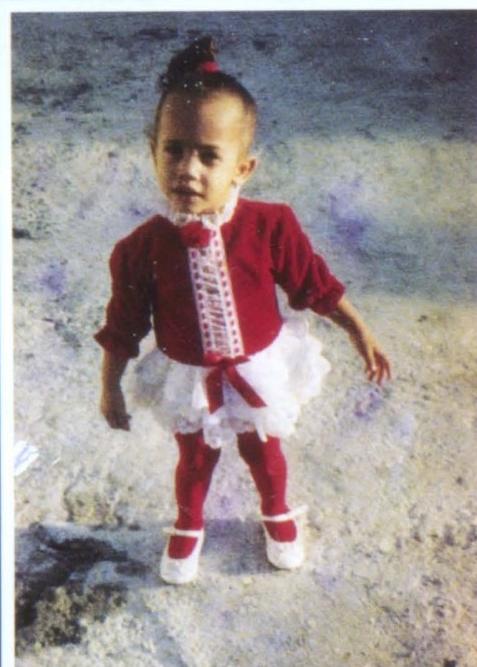
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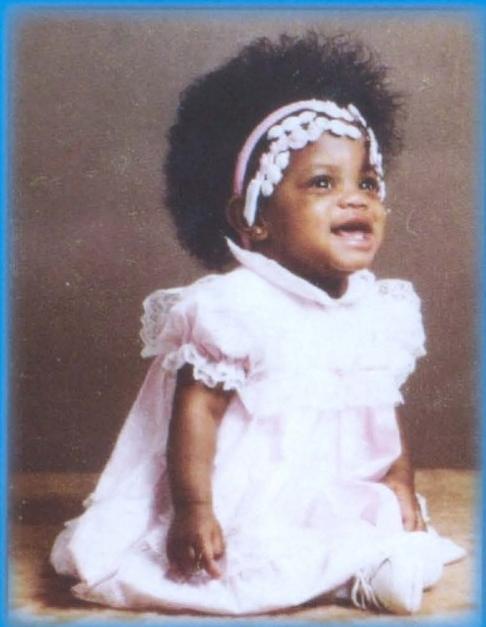
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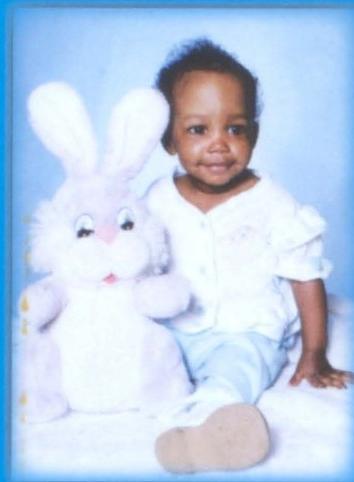
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Tiffany Green



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Princess Burwell



India Kelly



Danielle Williams



Mary Robinson



Darlean Dozier



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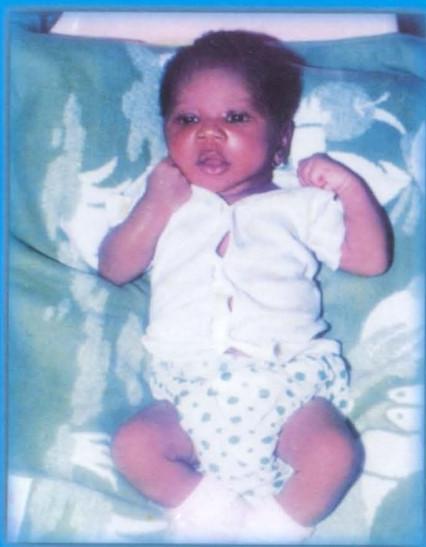
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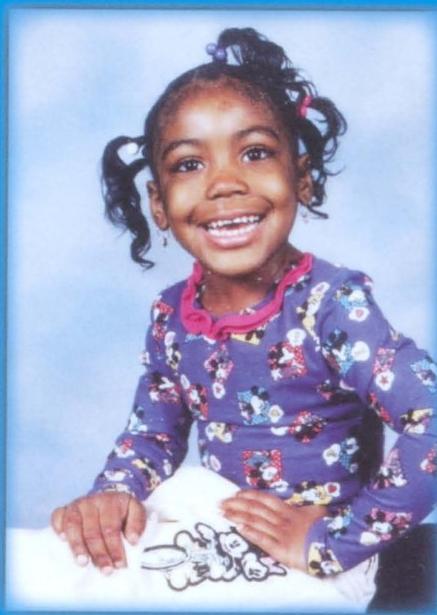
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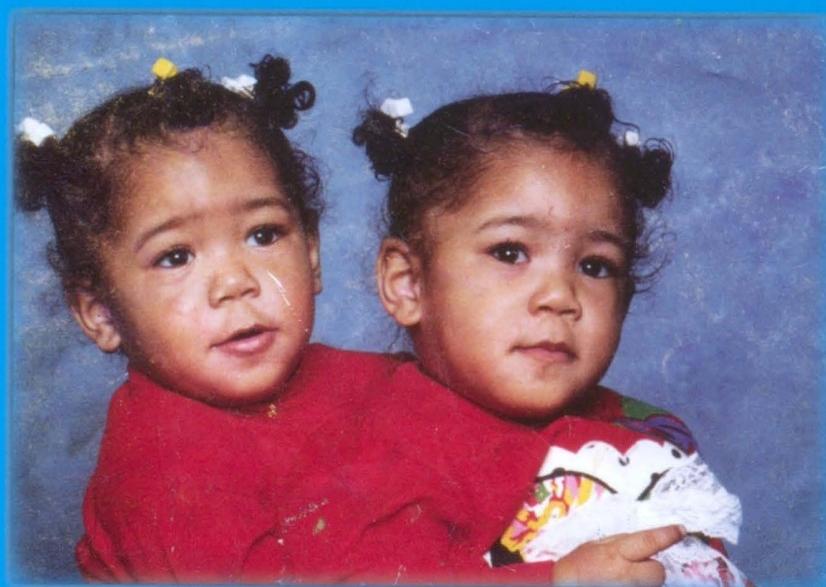
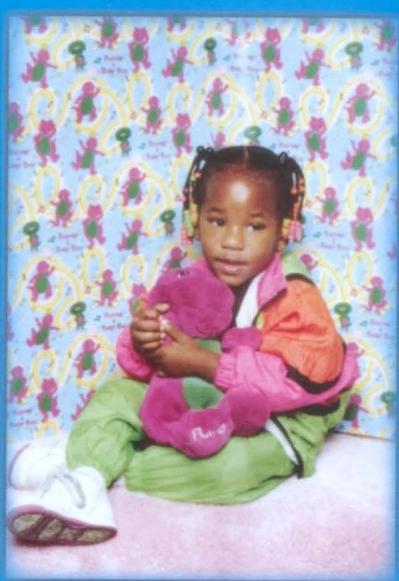
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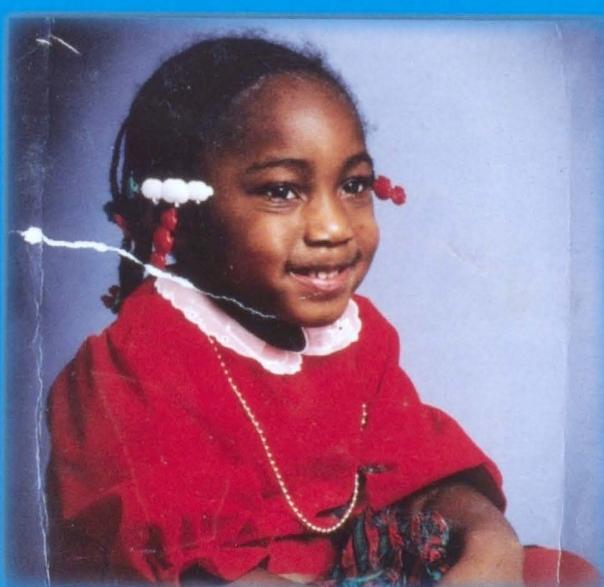
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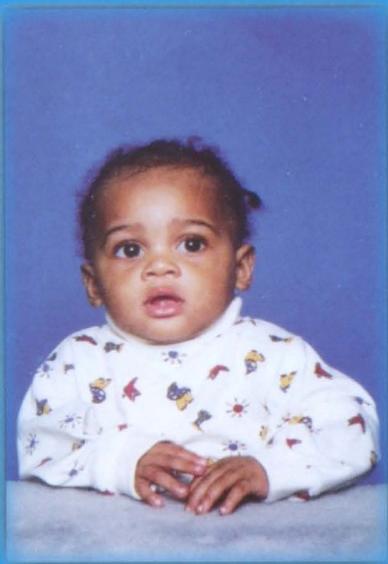
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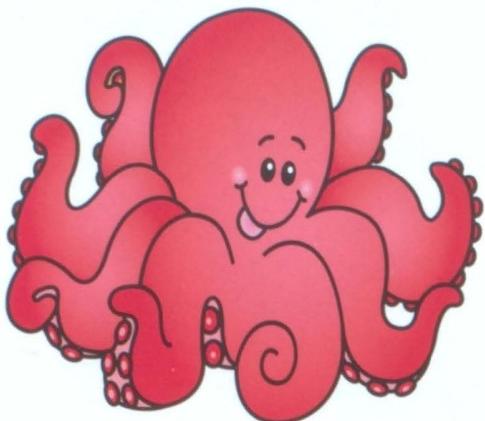
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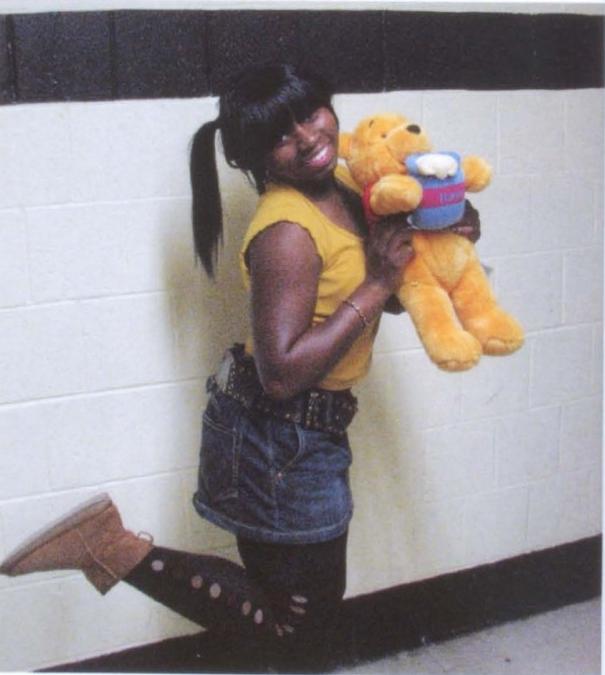
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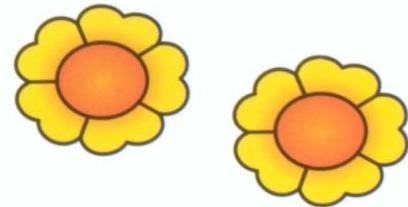
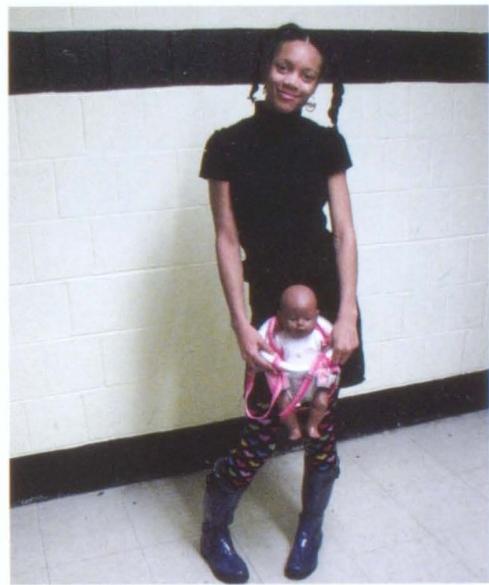
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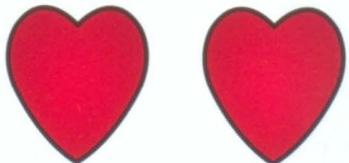
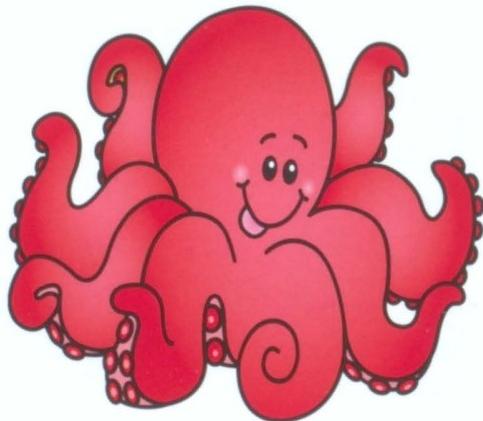


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STROLLING BACK DOWN MEMORY LANE



Change

Synonyms: alteration, modification, variation, transformation, revolution, conversion, adjustment, amendment, difference.

Democracy

Democracy will not come
Today, this year
Nor ever
Through compromise and fear.

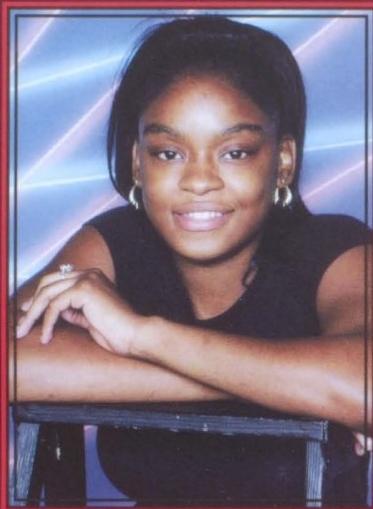
I have as much right
As the other fellow has
To stand
On my two feet
And own the land.

I tire so of hearing people say,
Let things take their course.
Tomorrow is another day.
I do not need my freedom when I'm dead.
I cannot live on tomorrow's bread.

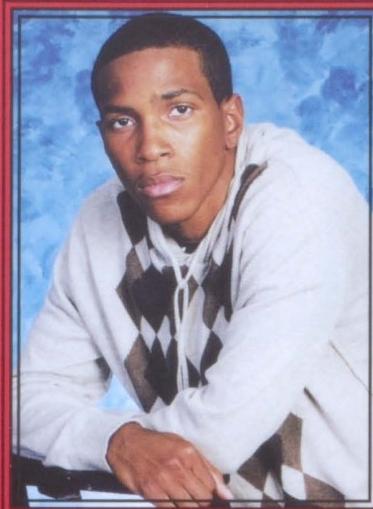
Freedom
Is a strong seed
Planted
In a great need.

I live here, too.
I want freedom
Just as you.

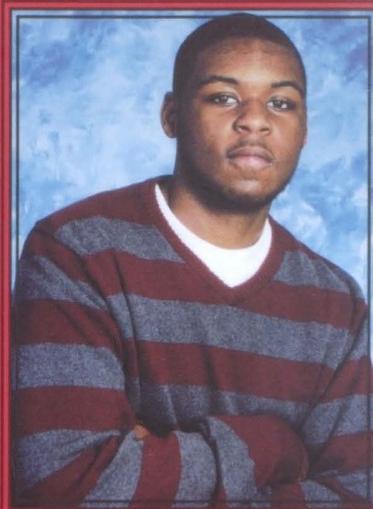
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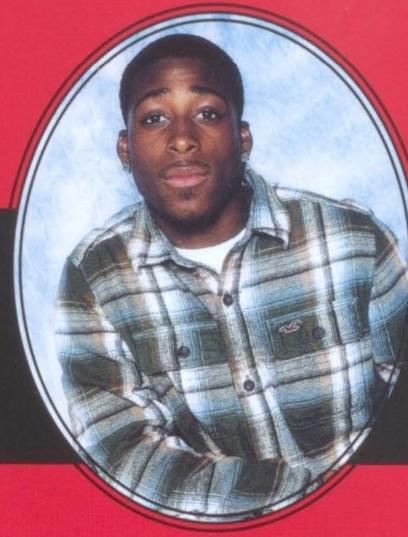
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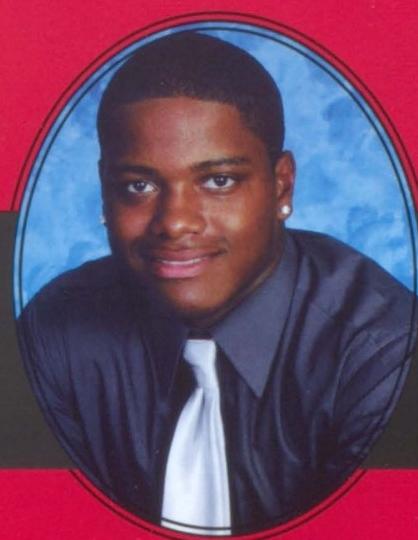
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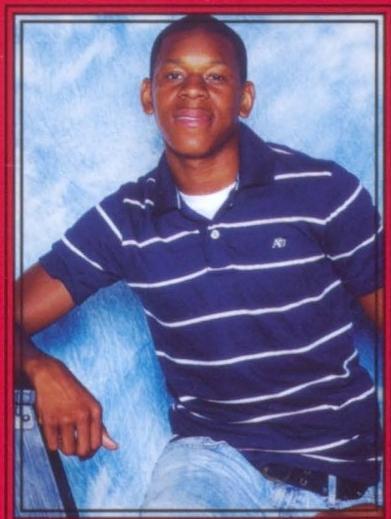
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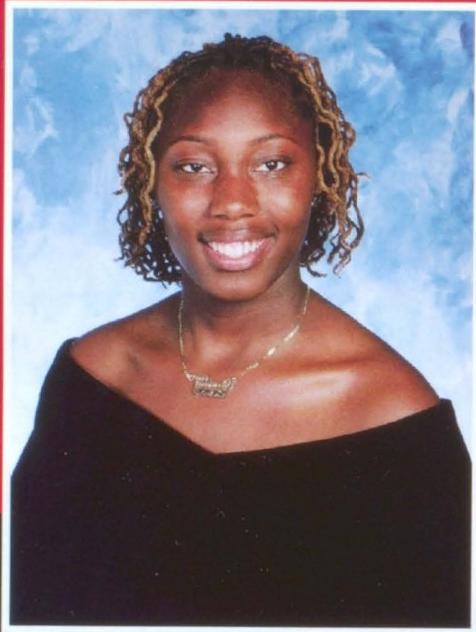


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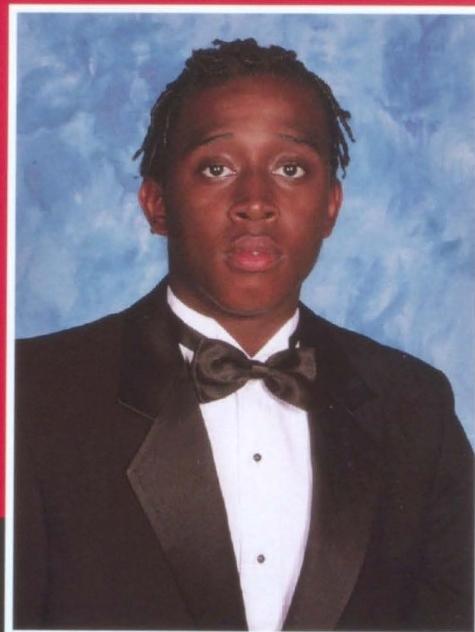


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Miss Homecoming
Shawntia Mckinnis



Mr. Homecoming
James Wright



Miss Sweetheart
Zanaya Thompson



Miss Sweetheart
Jeelan Islam



Miss Freshman
Naasira Muhammad



Miss Sophomore
Tierra Drewery



Miss Junior
Anthea Robinson



Miss Senior
Shantise Parker



Miss Aspira
Yisette Perez



Miss Yearbook
Jalissa McEachin

Principal's Message



To the Class of 2009,

Over the past four years I have observed your transformation, you are no longer the “new kids on the block”. You are now seniors who are ready to enter the world of work or continue your education at an institution of higher learning.

Your journey may not be an easy one, but it will be one that you must take. Be flexible and willing to change your course if necessary, for change is constant. Do not fear change; embrace it because change is good. Always be willing to adapt. Be open minded, fair and honest and always be prepared for the unexpected.

You have so much of which to be proud. This year Barack Obama an African American was elected President of the United States. History was made and you are an integral part of it. Celebrate your successes and extend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

As your Principal I wish you good health and a prosperous future.



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Theresa Muldrow



To the Class of 2009

Your class has undergone and witnessed much change over the past four years. The rest of your life will continue to be filled with changes.

We challenge you to embrace these changes and demonstrate the necessary courage to face and overcome your fears. In the midst of all these changes stay focused, remember to take time to reflect on your many accomplishments, but never forget how much work still has to be done.

Stake your claim in the community. Become a productive and contributing member of society, continue your education, learn a marketable skill or even become a business owner. Come back to Malcolm X. Shabazz High School and mentor those who will come behind you. While paving your road to success, live your life to its fullest, laugh and have fun. The best years of your life are yet to come.

Respectfully,

Ms. Hedgepath-White and Ms. Muldrow



Tracey Hedgepath-White

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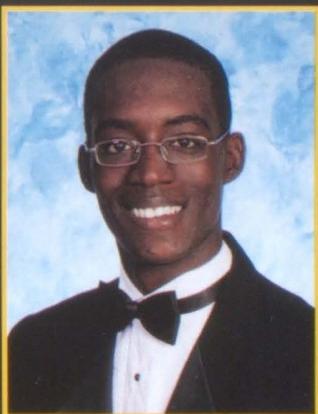
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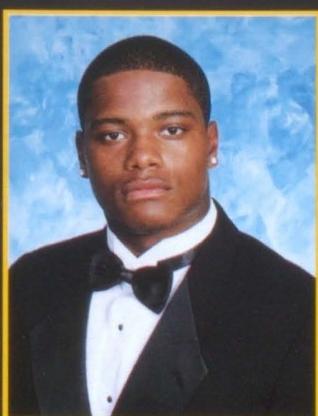
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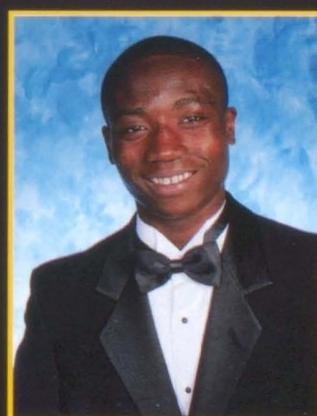
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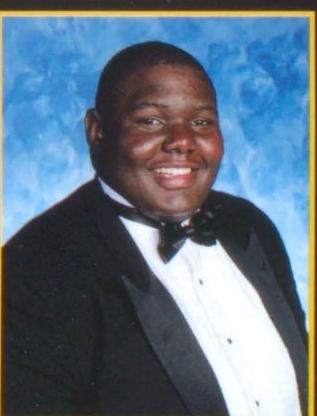
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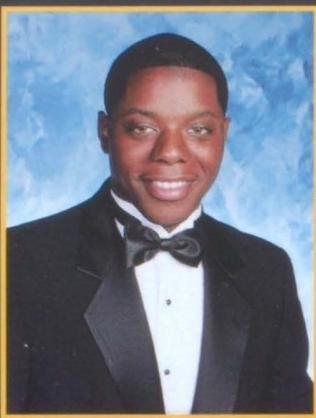
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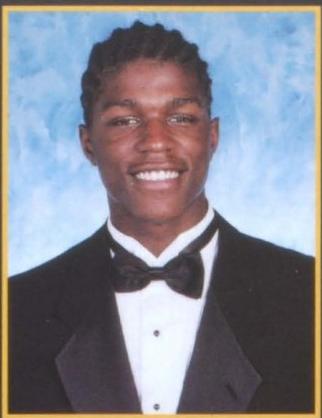
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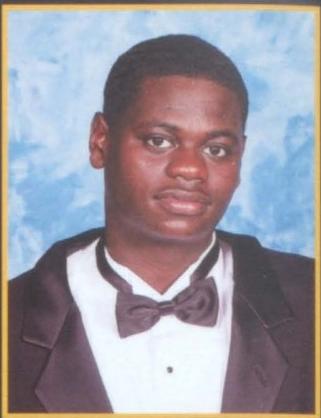
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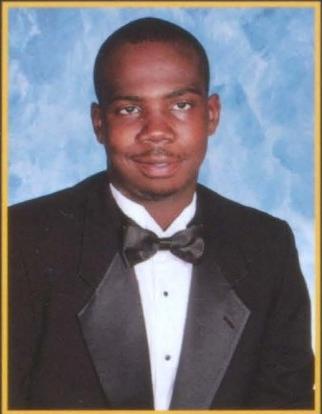
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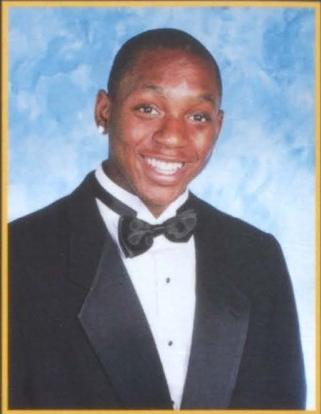
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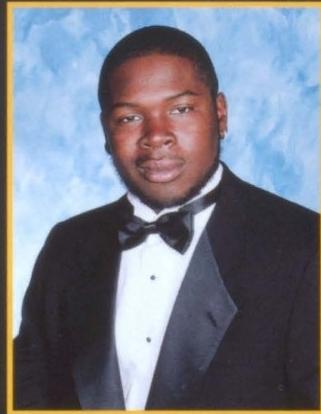
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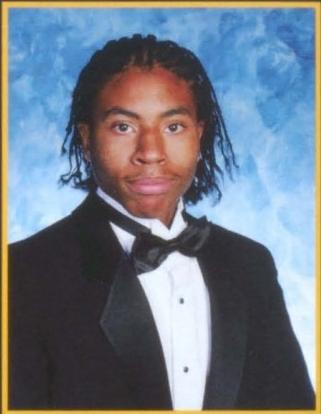
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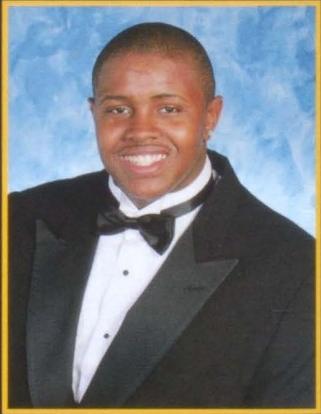
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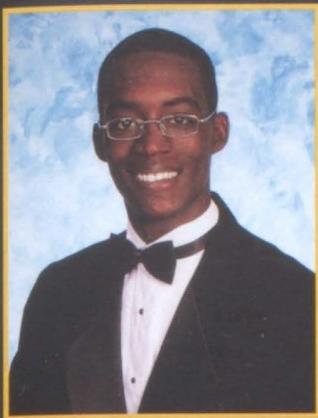
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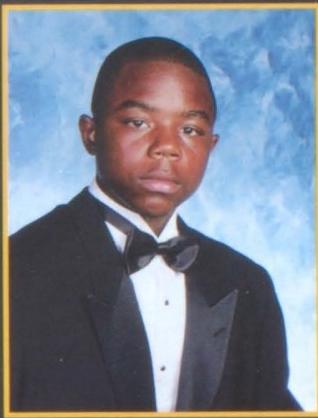
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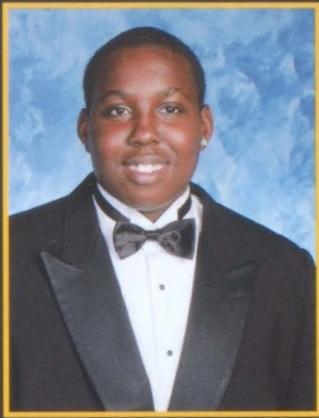
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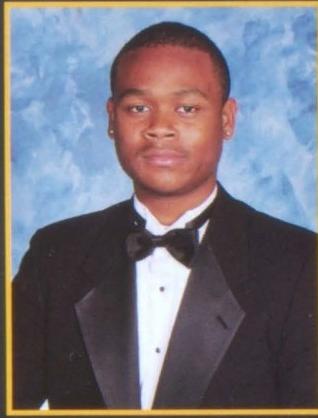
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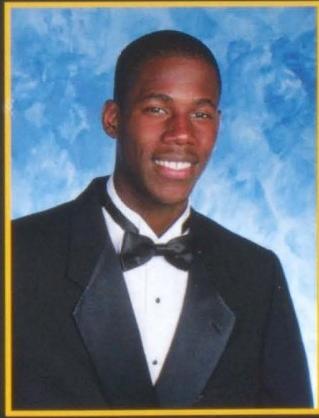
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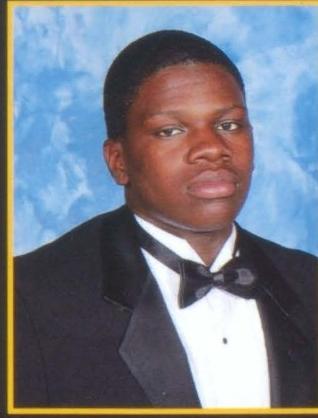
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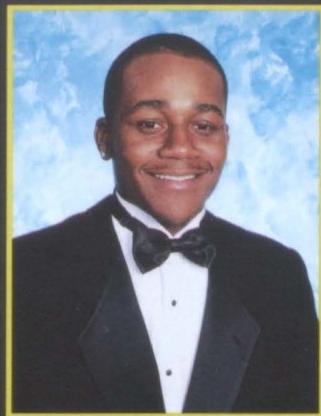
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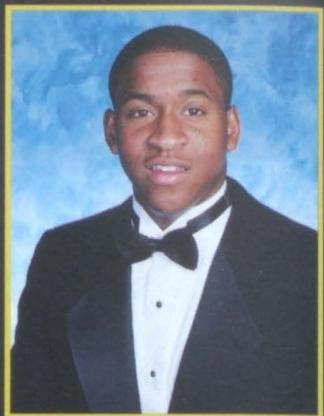
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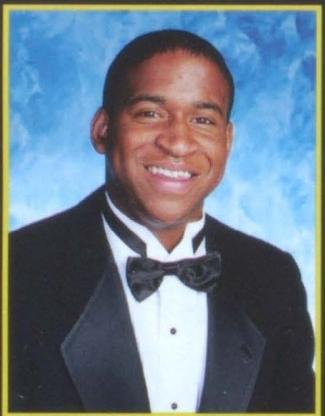
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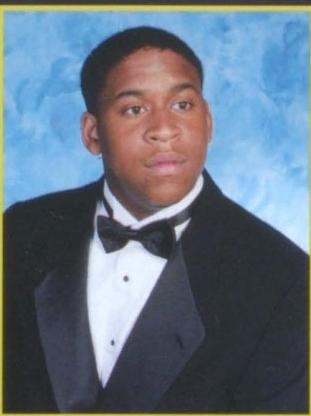
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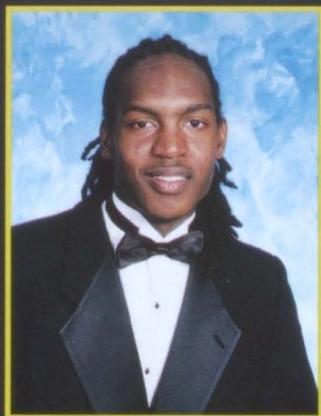
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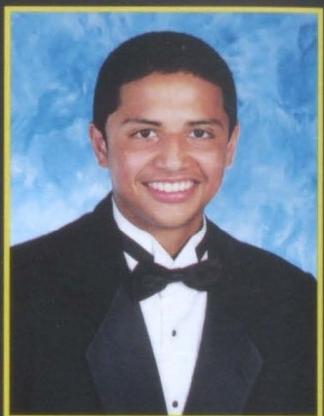
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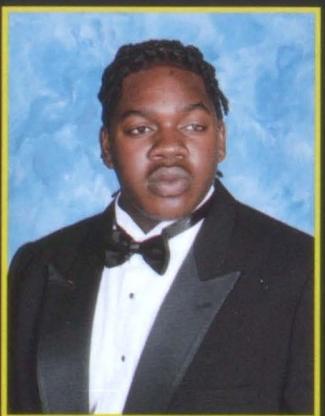
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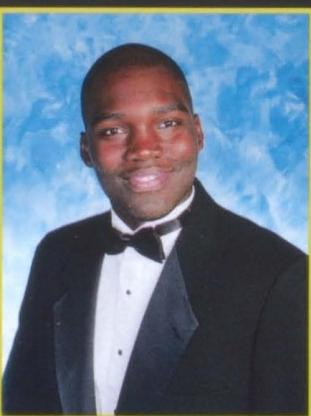
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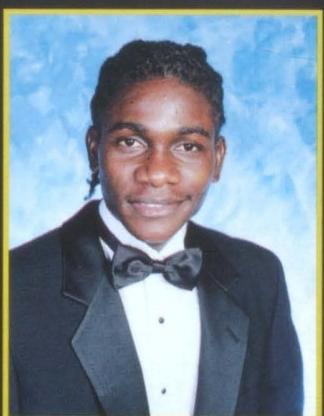
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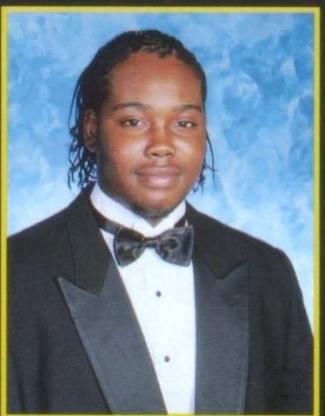
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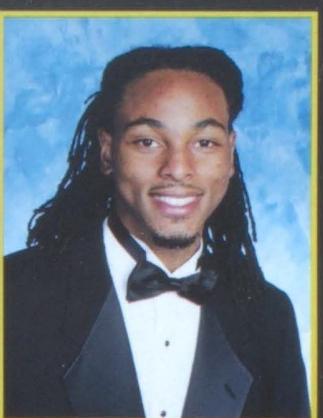
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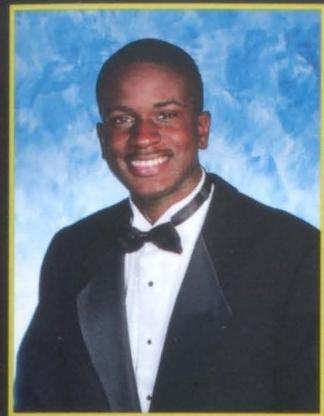
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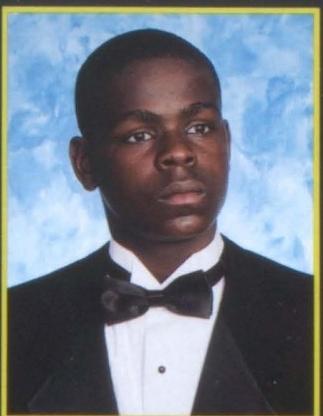
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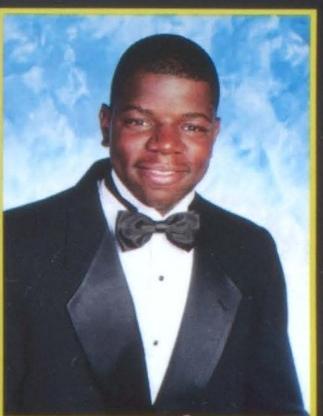
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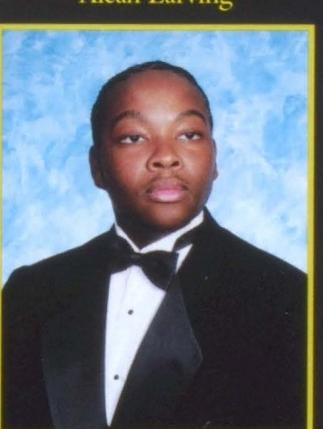
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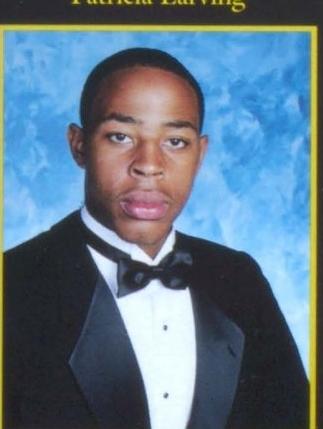
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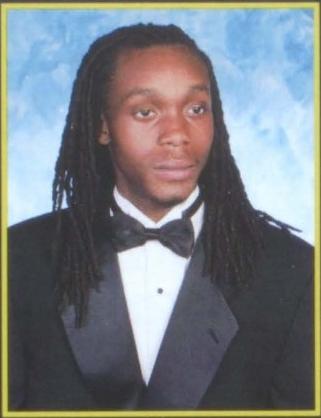
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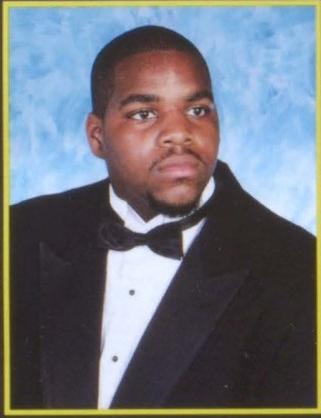
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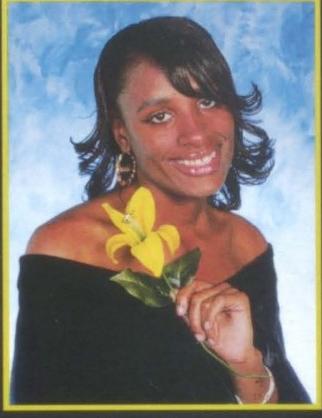
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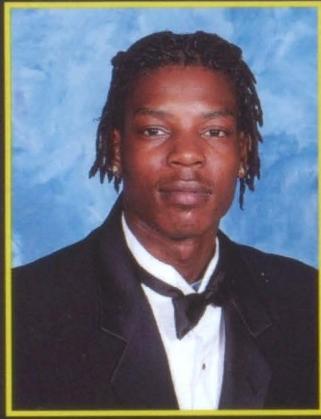
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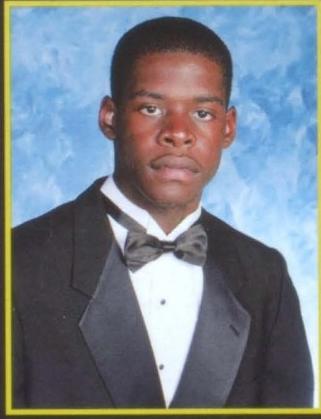
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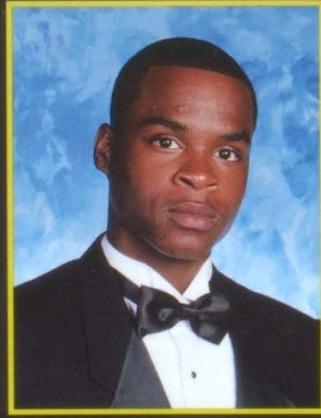
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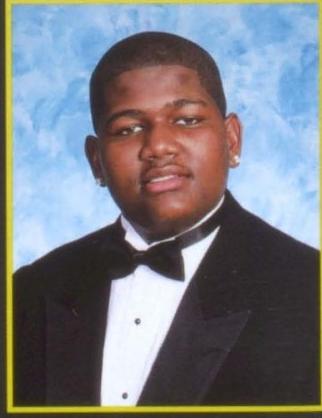
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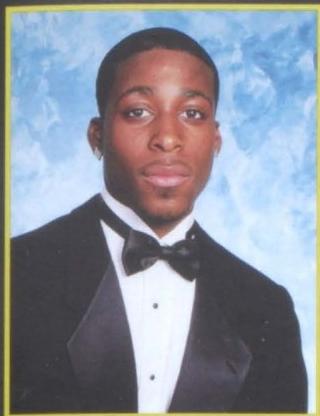
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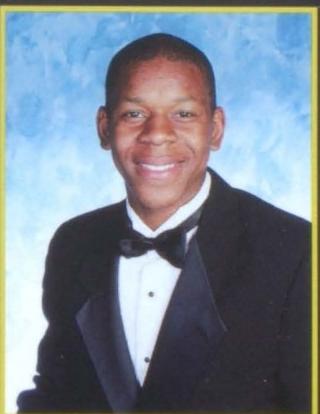
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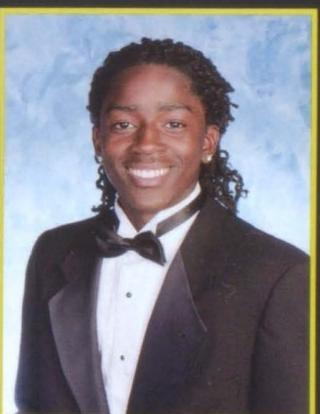
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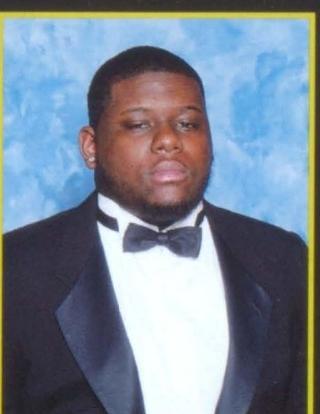
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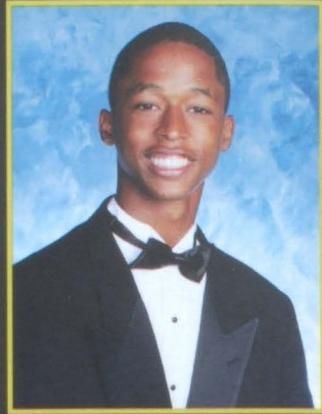
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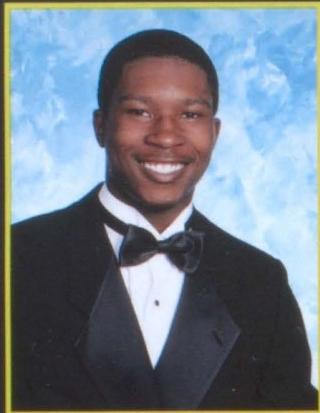
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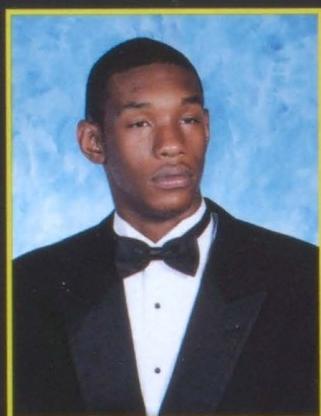
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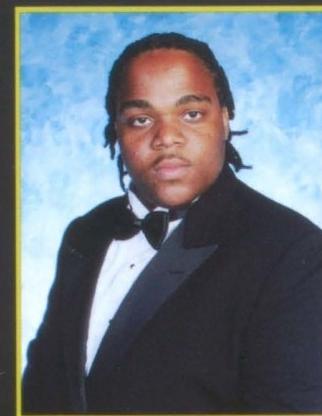
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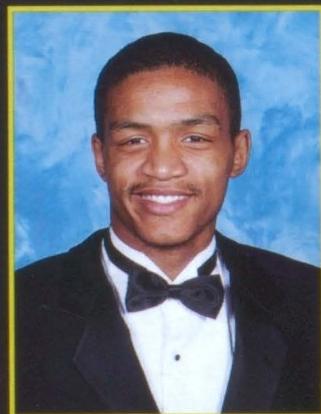
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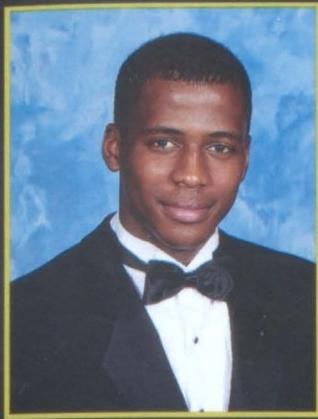
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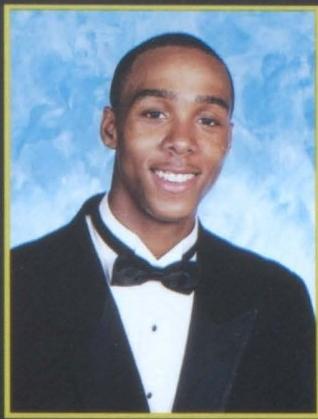
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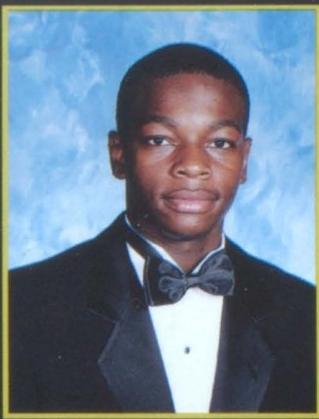
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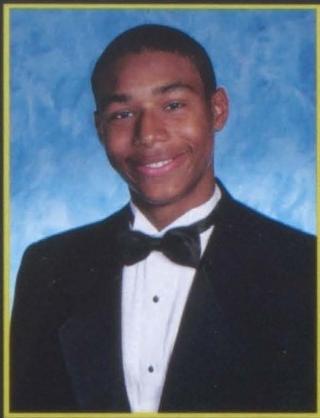
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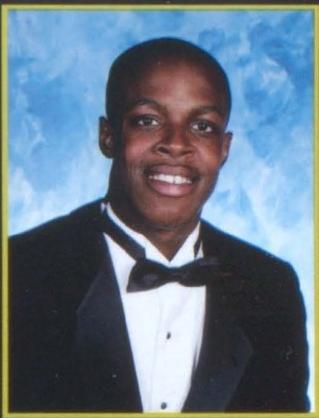
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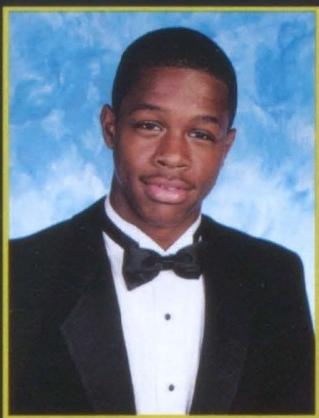
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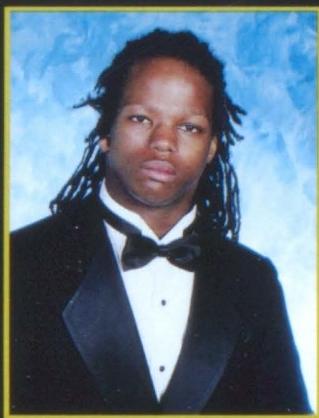
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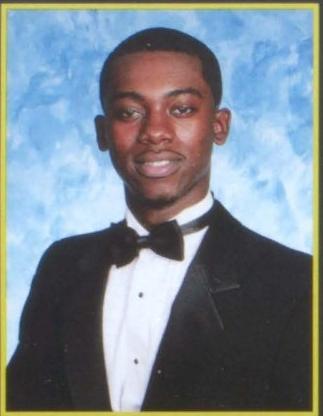
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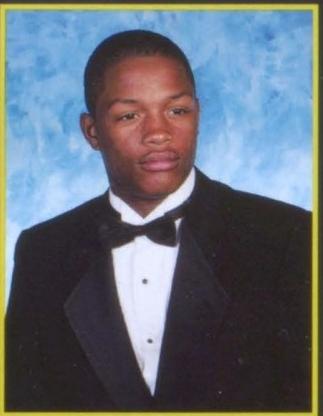
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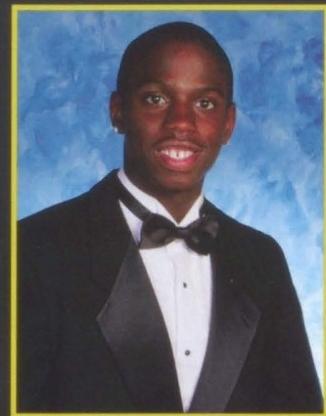
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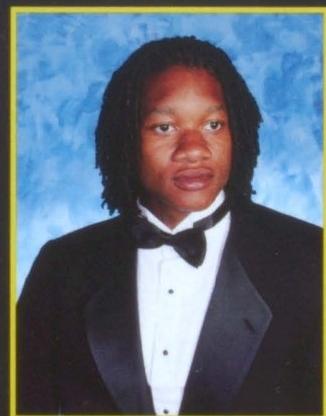
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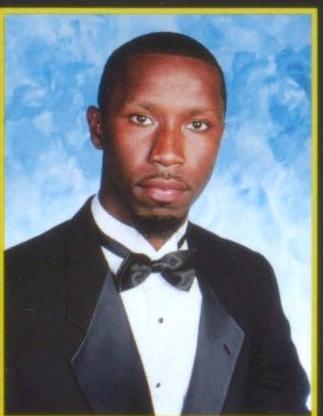
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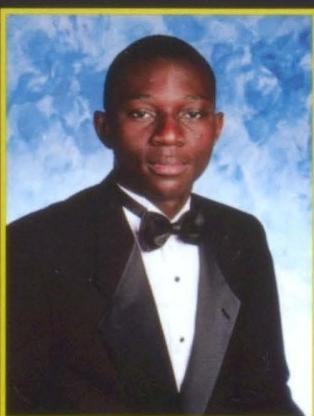
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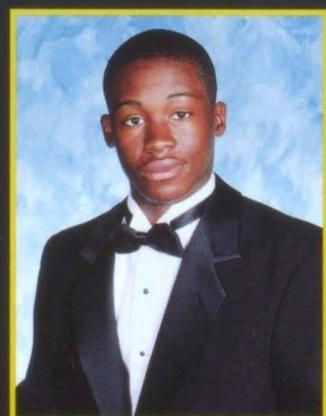
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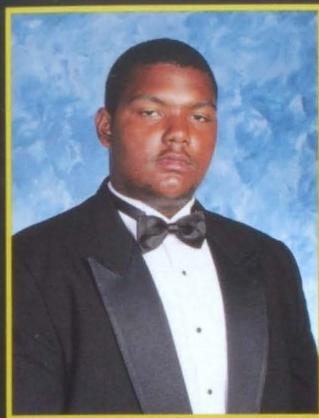
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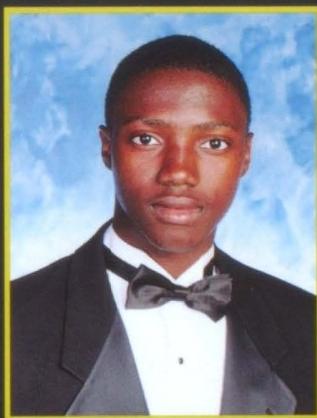
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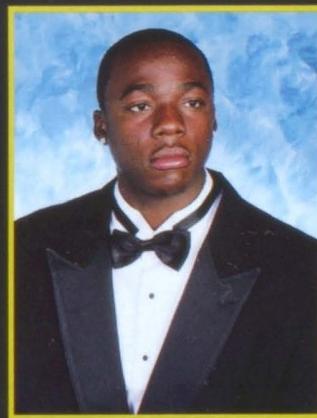
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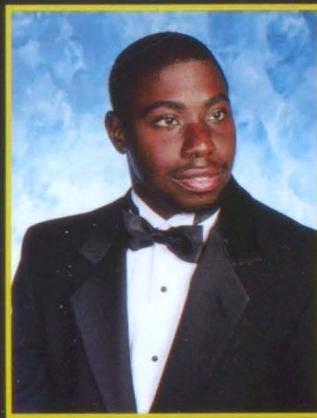
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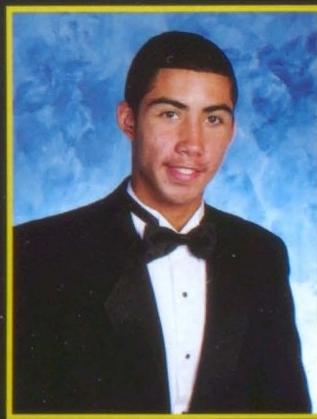
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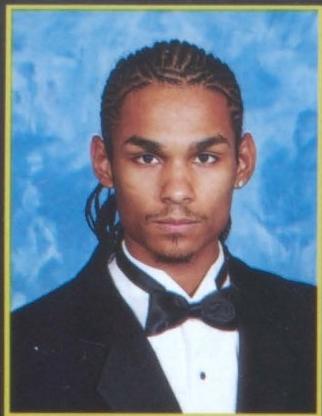
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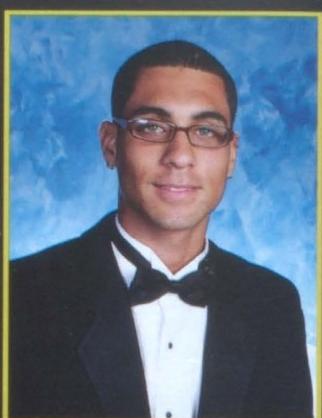
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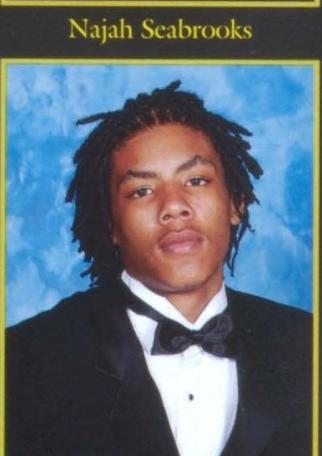
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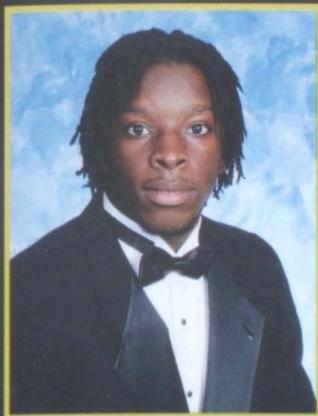
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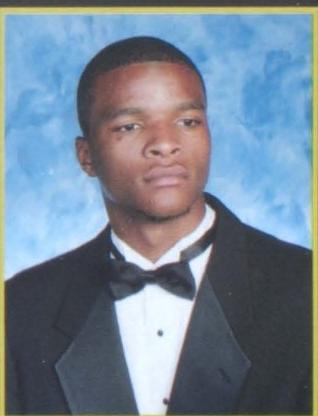
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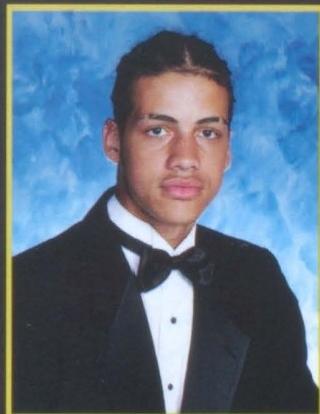
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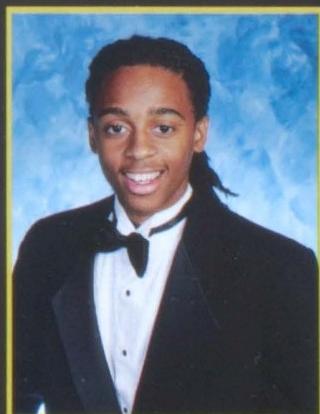
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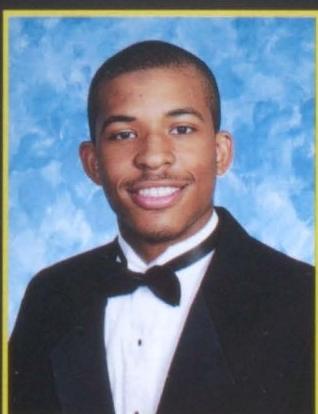
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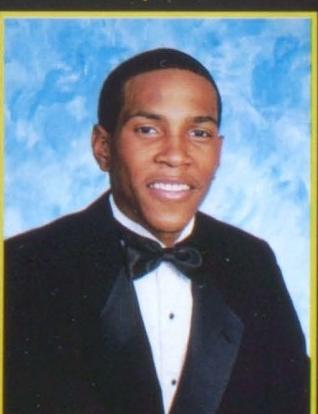
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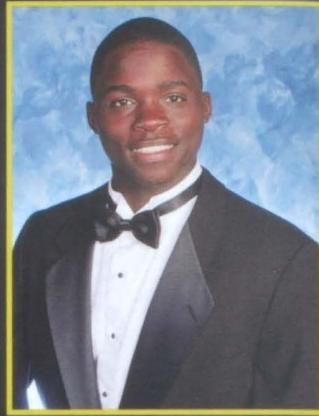
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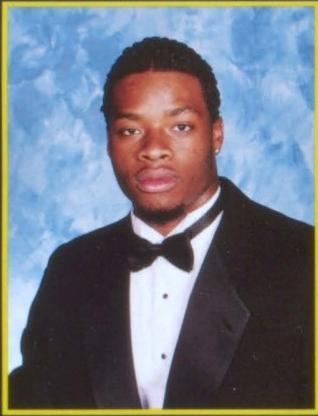
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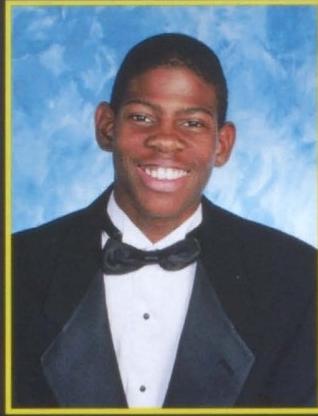
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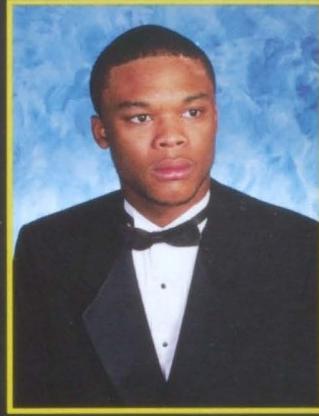
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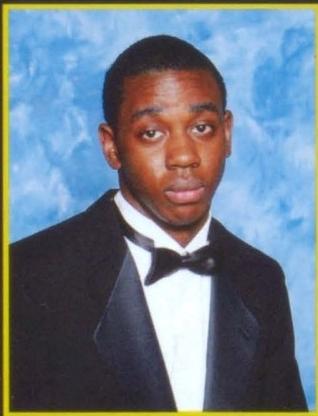
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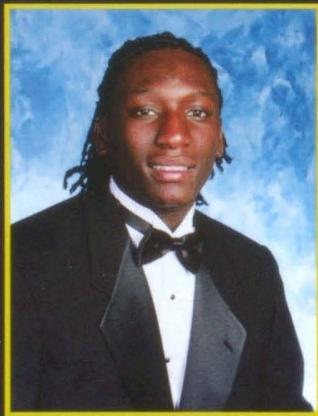
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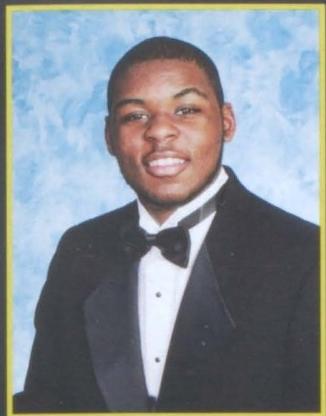
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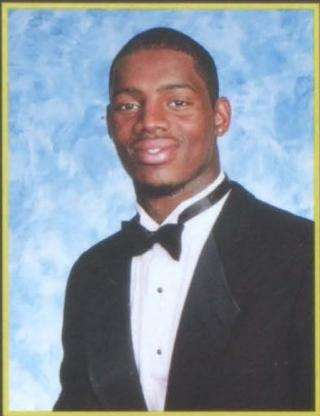
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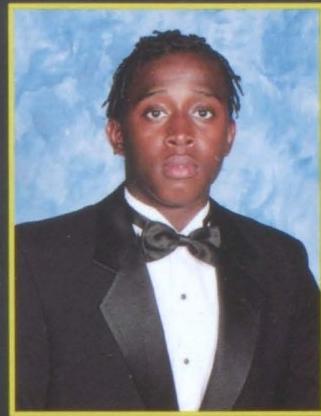
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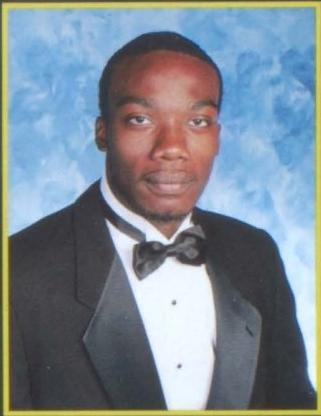
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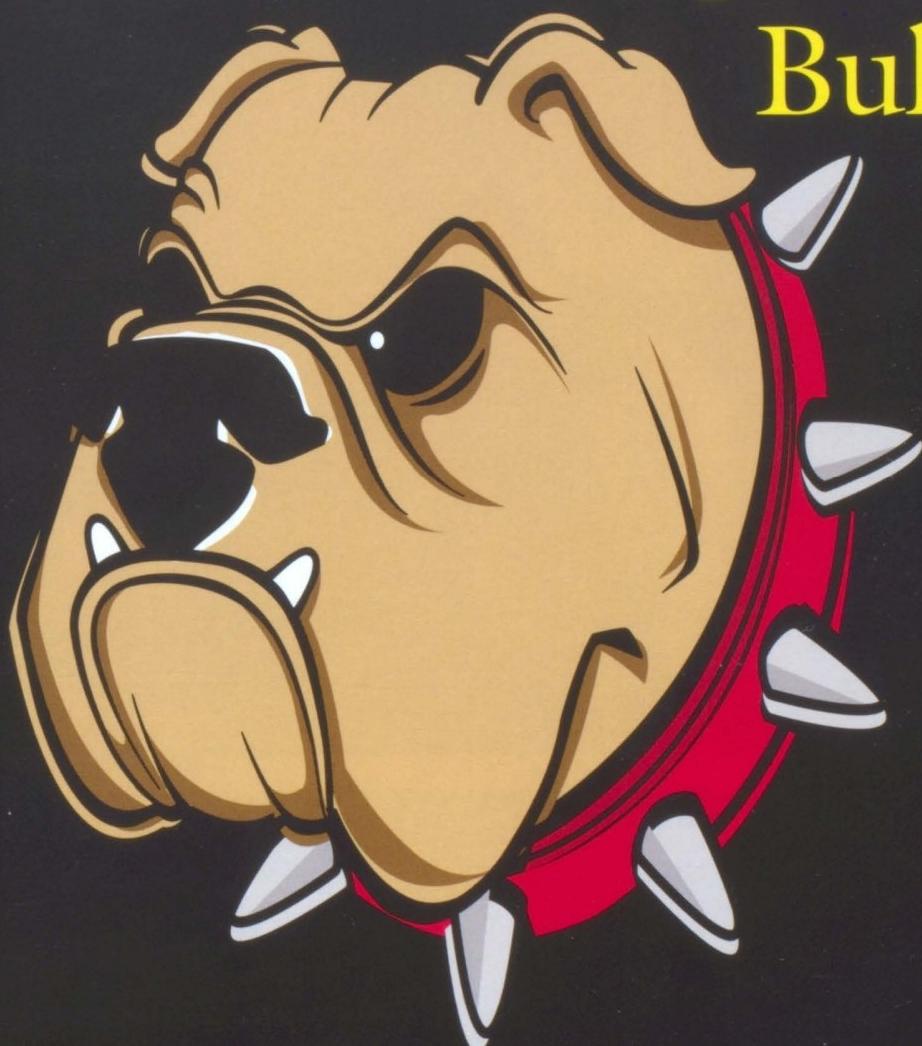


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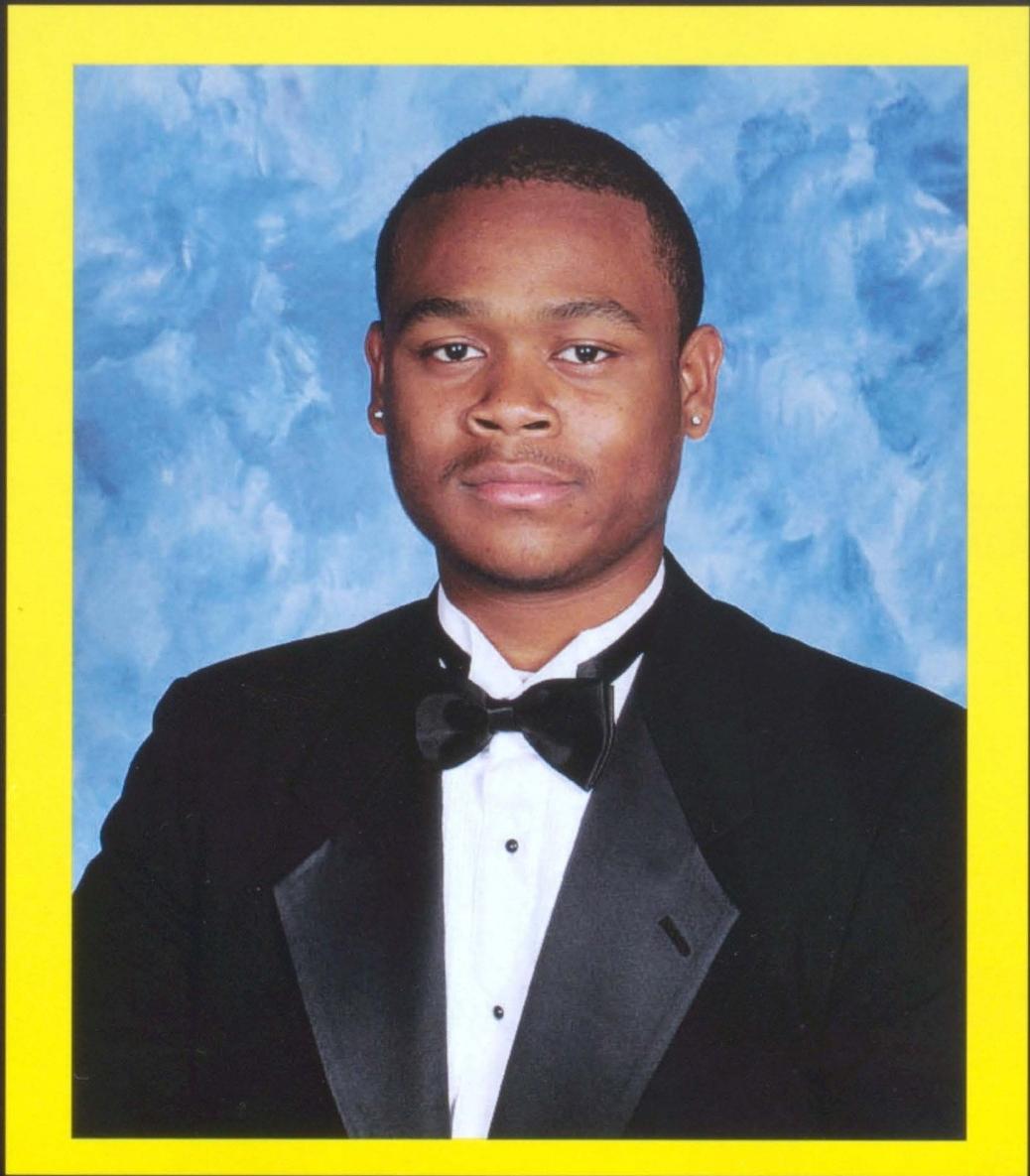


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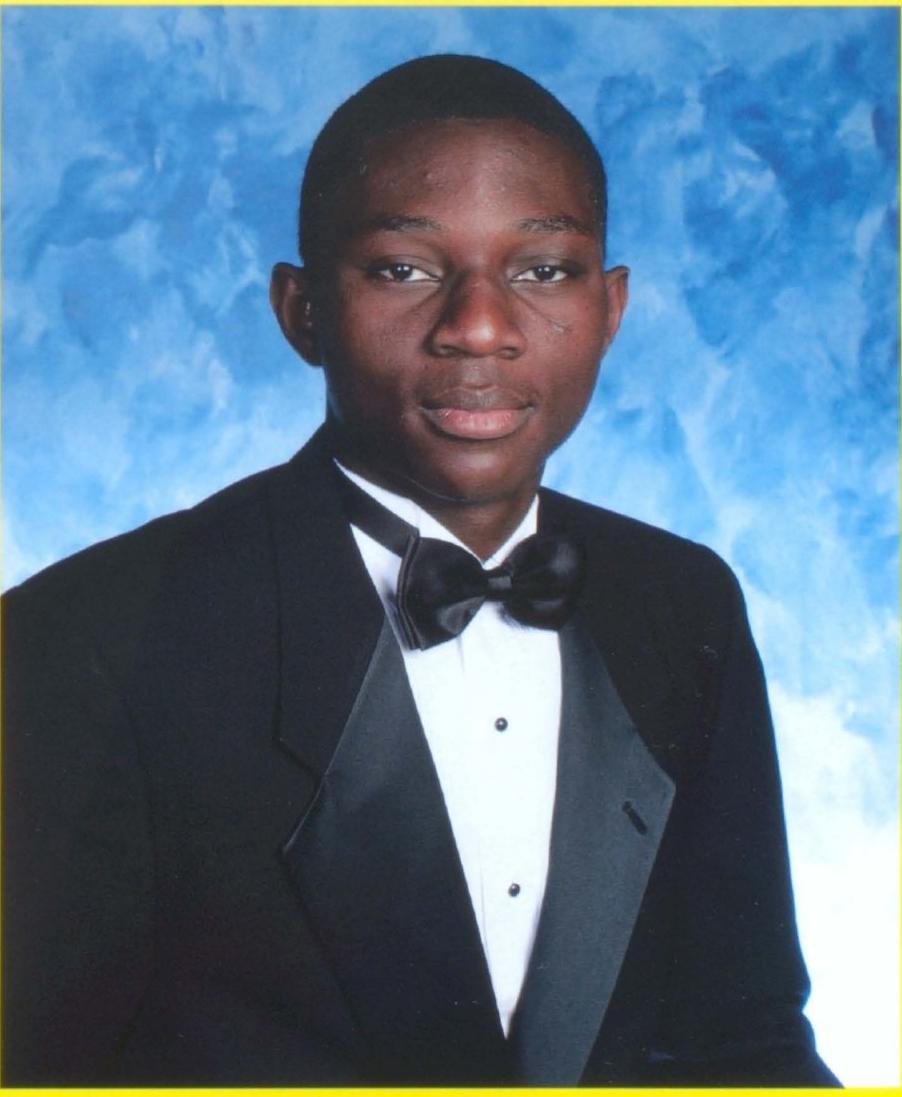


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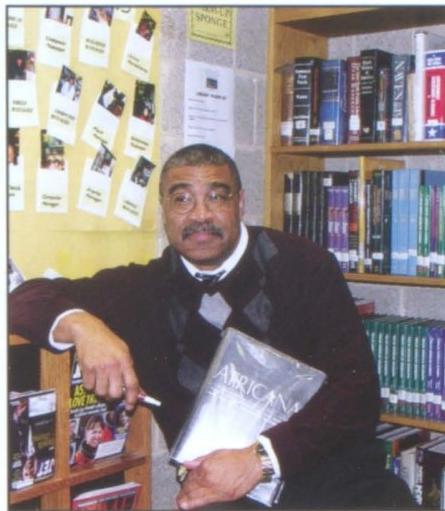
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The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called "truth."

~Dan Rather



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OUR GRATITUDE

TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupils. ~Ever Garrison

The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate "apparently ordinary" people to unusual effort. The tough problem is not in identifying winners: it is in making winners out of ordinary people.
~K. Patricia Cross

The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book.
~Author Unknown

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

~William A. Ward

A Teacher for All Seasons
A teacher is like Spring,
Who nurtures new green sprouts,
Encourages and leads them,
Whenever they have doubts.
A teacher is like Summer,
Whose sunny temperament
Makes studying a pleasure,
Preventing discontent.
A teacher is like Fall,
With methods crisp and clear,
Lessons of bright colors
And a happy atmosphere.
A teacher is like Winter,
While it's snowing hard outside,
Keeping students comfortable,
As a warm and helpful guide.
Teacher, you do all these things,
With a pleasant attitude;
You're a teacher for all seasons,
And you have my gratitude!
By Joanna Fuchs



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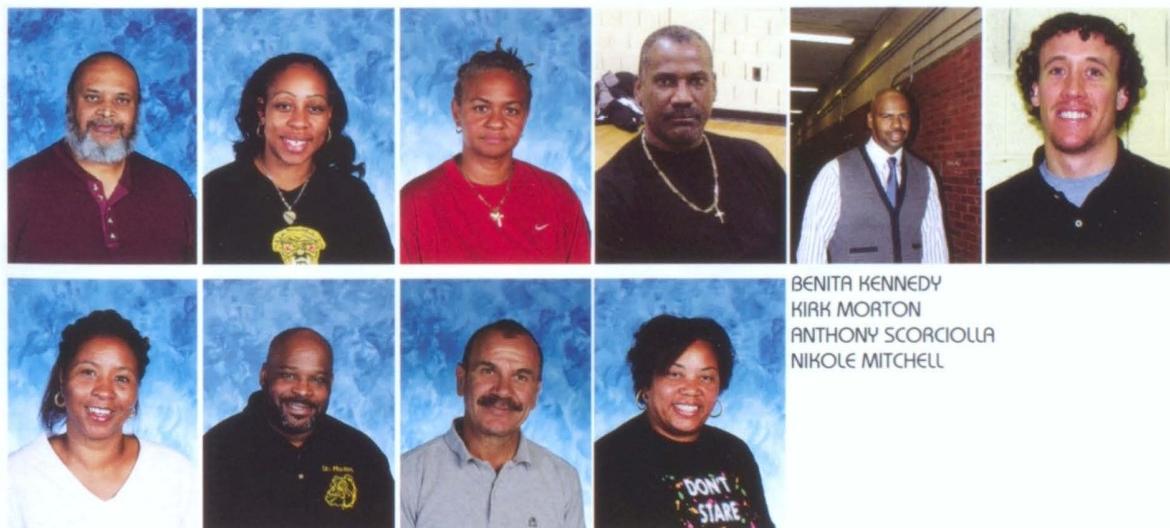
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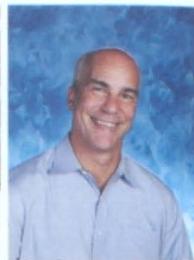


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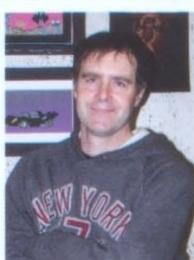


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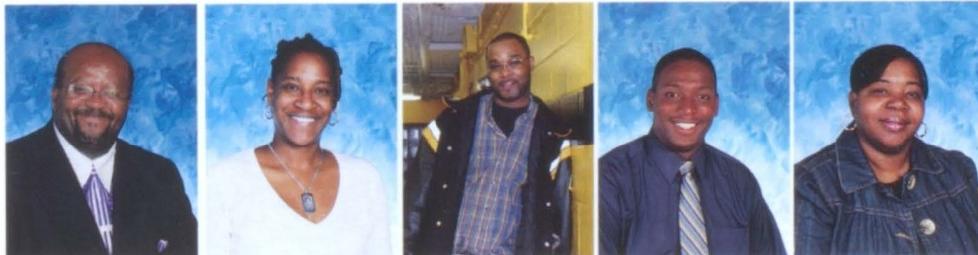


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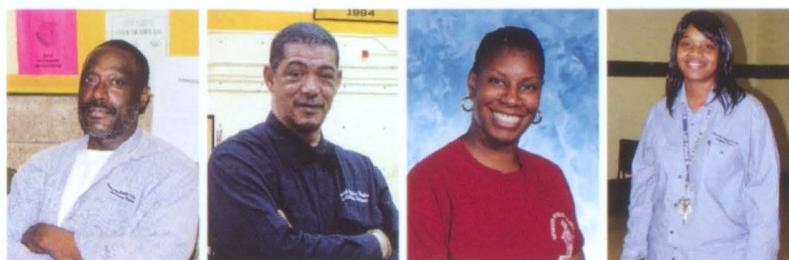
What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches.
~Karl Menninger

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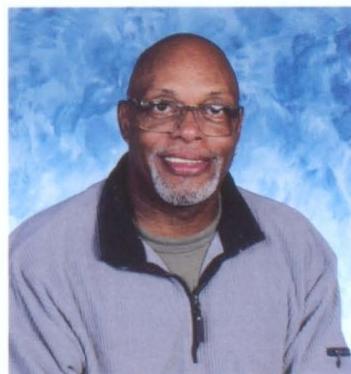
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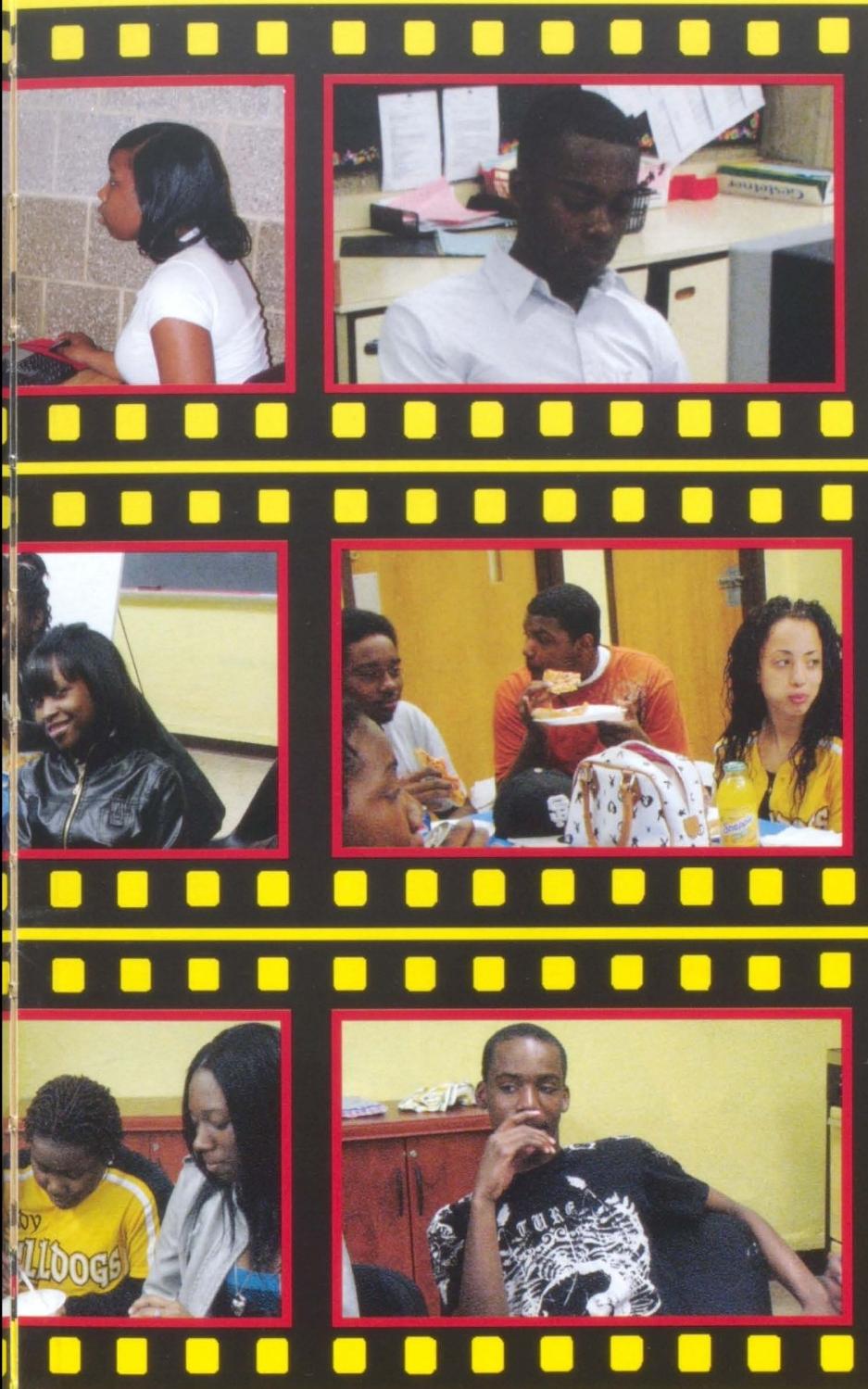


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SENIOR CUSTODIAN

A SNAP SHOT OF



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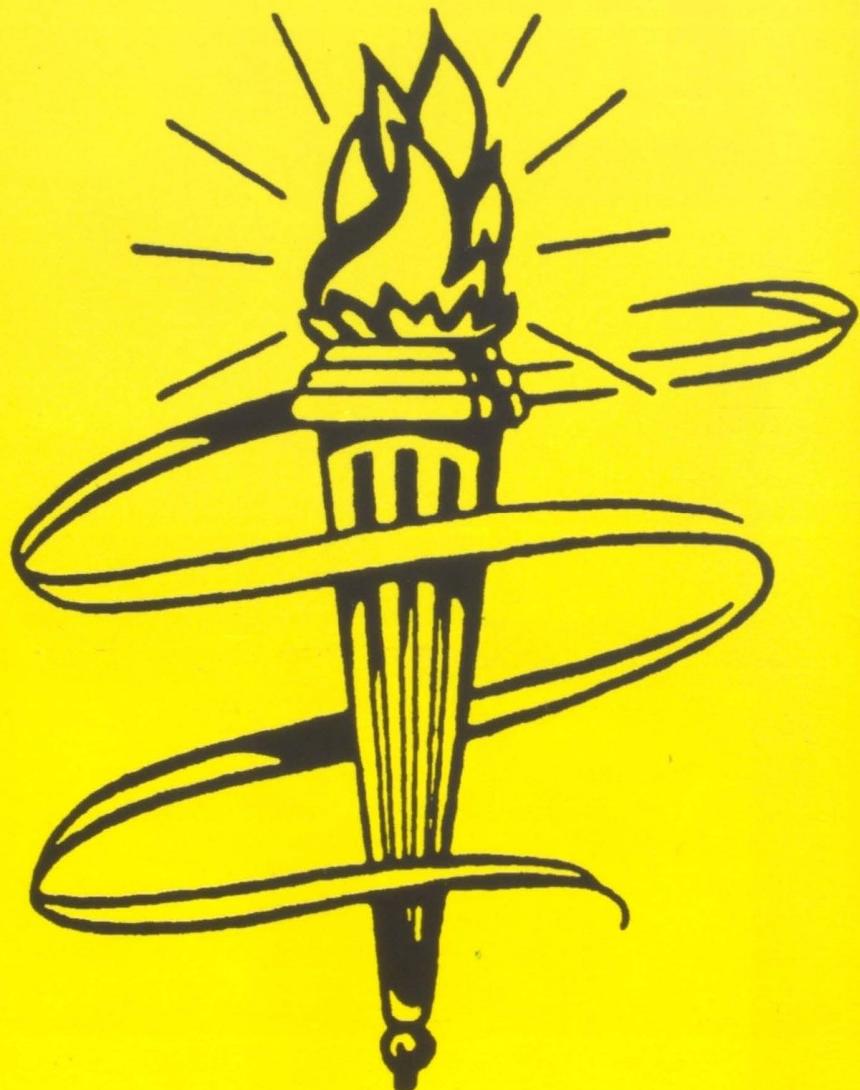
Students in Ms. Howard's accounting class study the stock market.



The National Honor Society students celebrate success.

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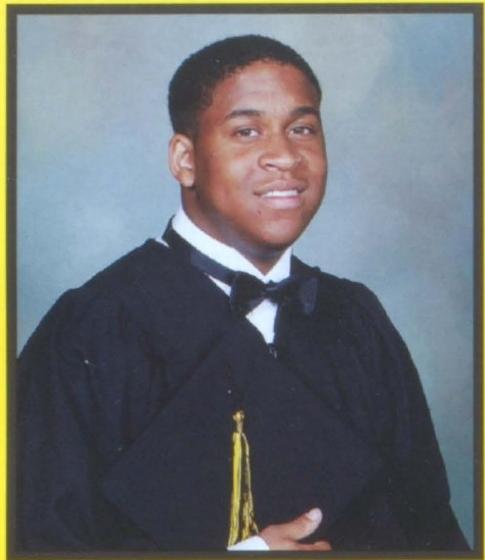


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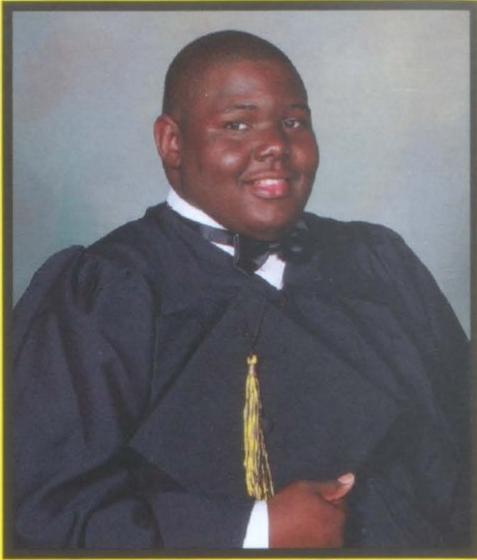
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Justin Crawford



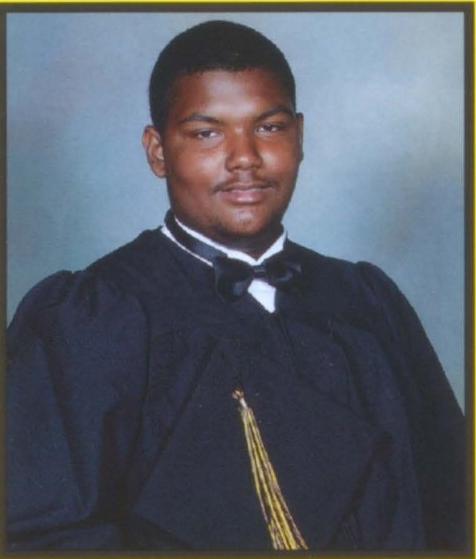
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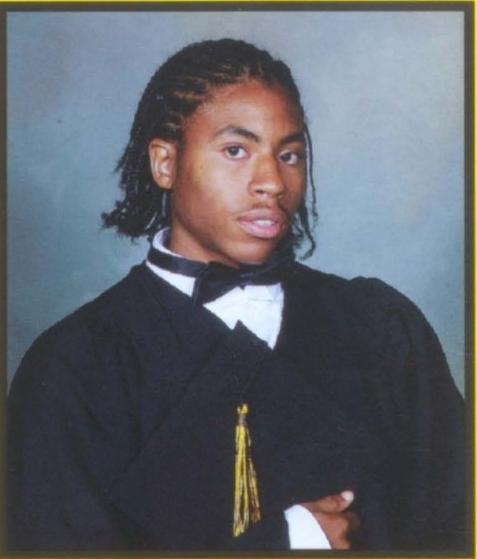
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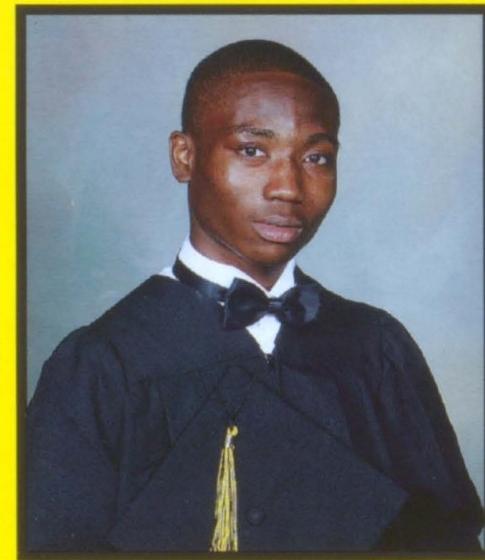
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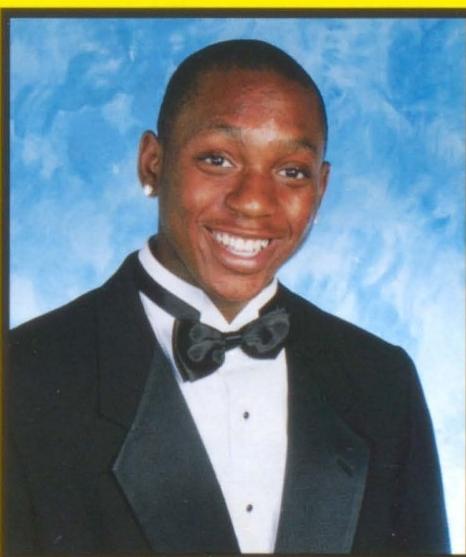
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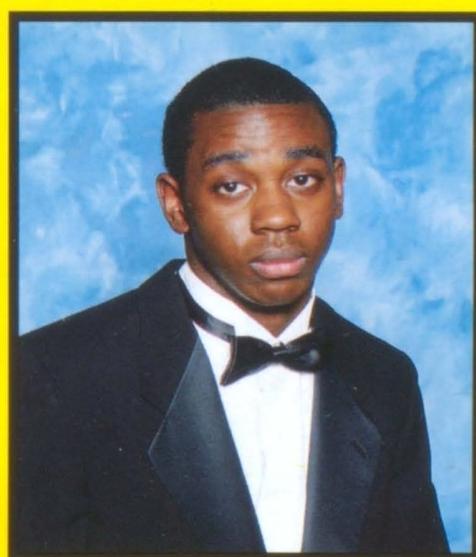
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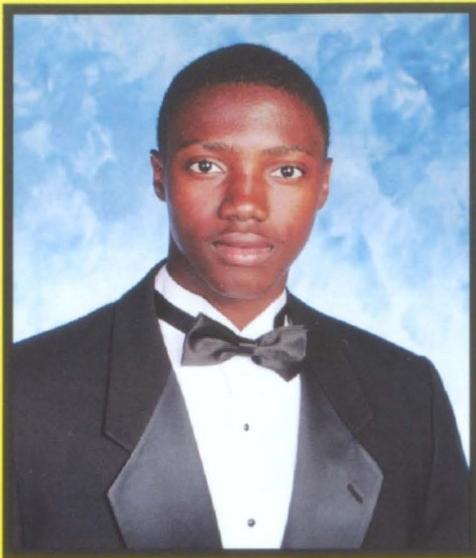
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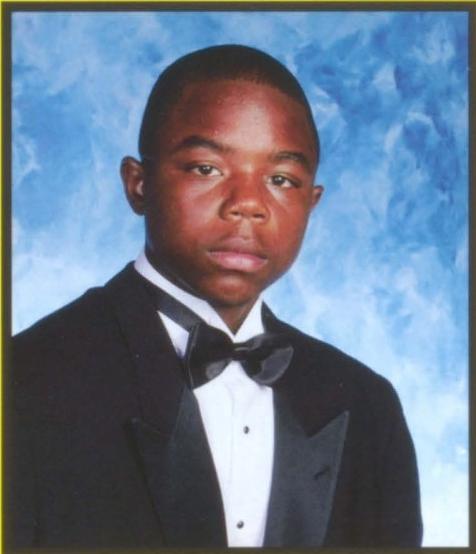
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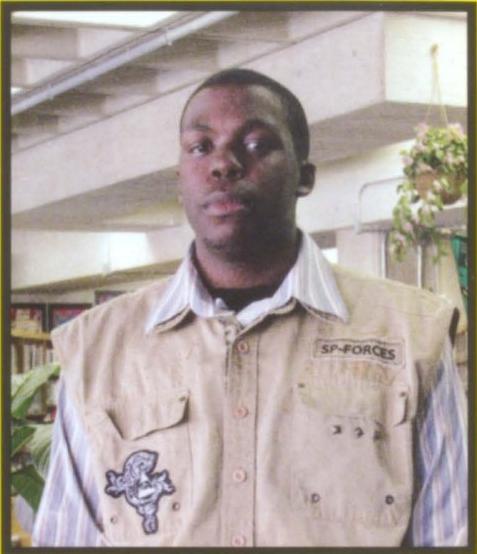
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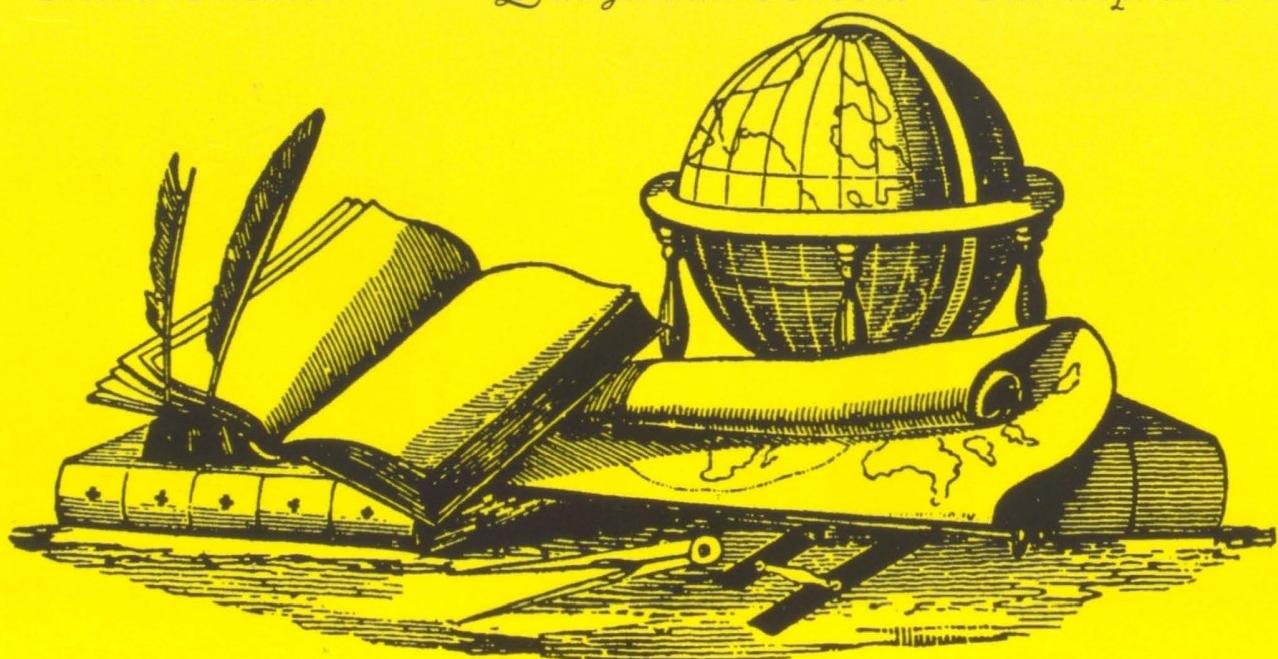
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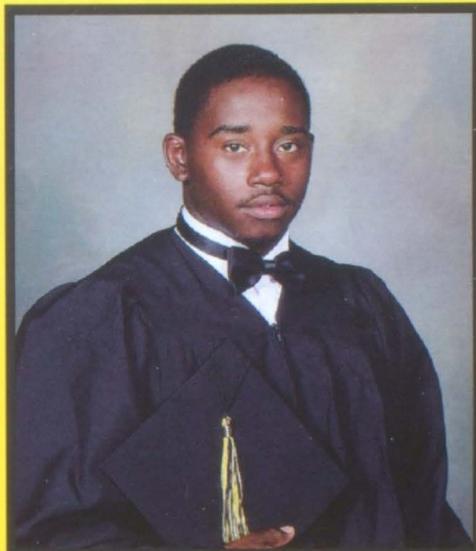




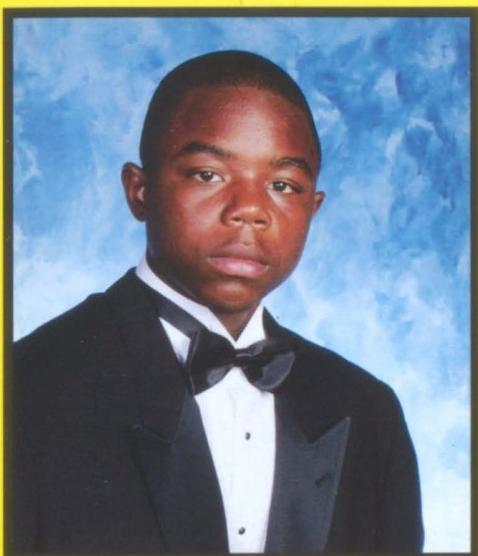
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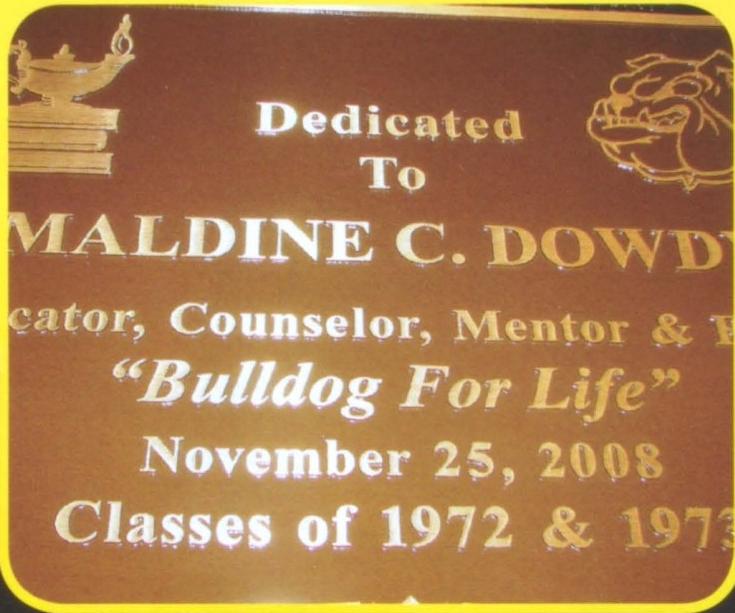
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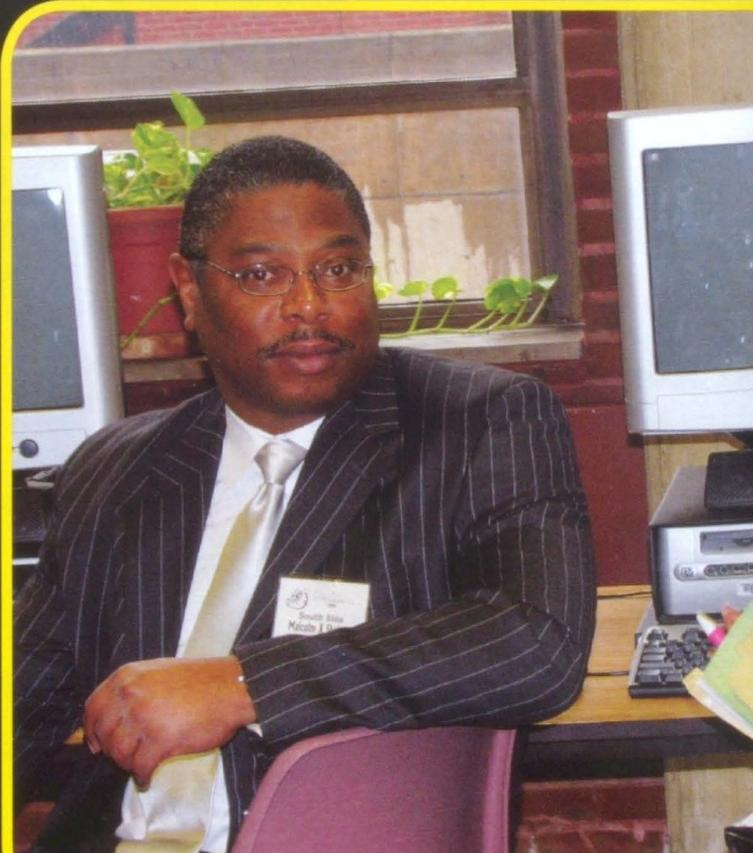
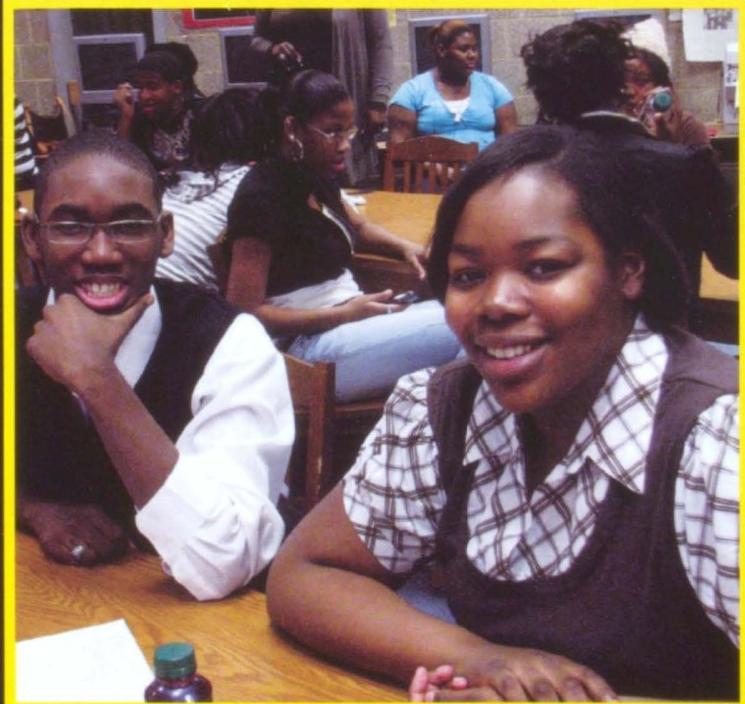
ALUMNI DAY

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The Class of 2009 would like thank Mr. Marcellus Green for his tireless efforts to keep the bulldog spirit alive. Every year Mr. Green reminded the Class of 2009 of the importance of returning to Shabazz after graduation to share not only our success, but to also come back for help when we think we have lost our way.

Over the years we have watched successful Alumni return to Shabazz to share their "back in the day" stories with us. Upon graduation, the Class 2009 will sign up to help Mr. Green renew the Bulldog Spirit. We look forward to coming back one day to be inducted to the Bulldog Hall of Fame.

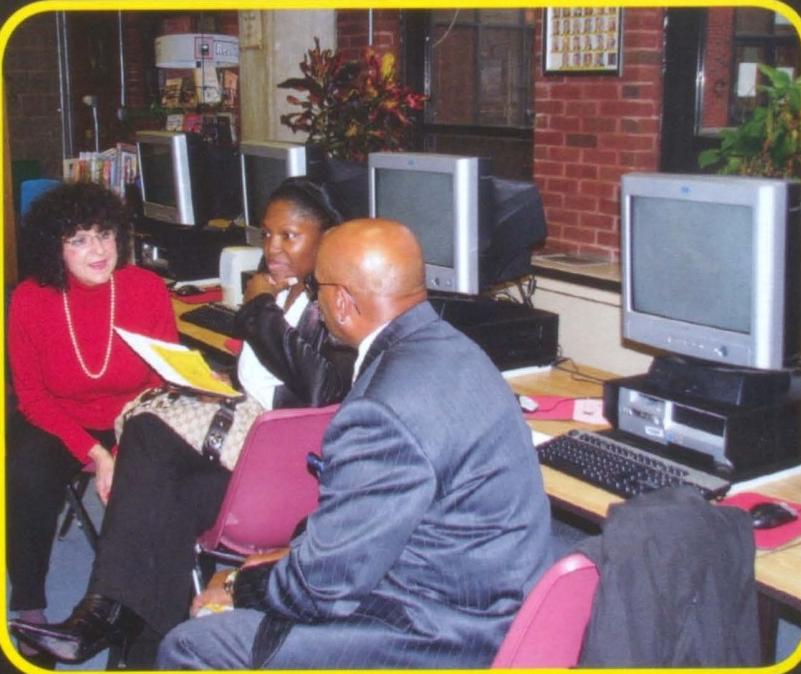


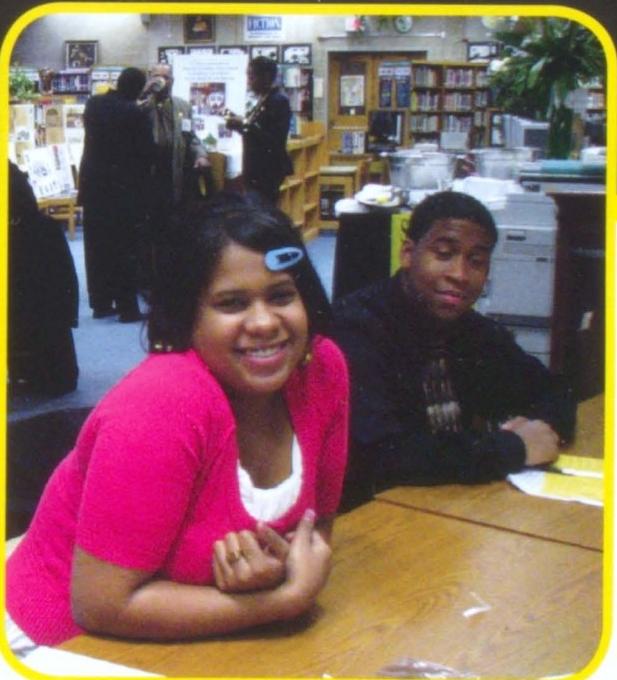
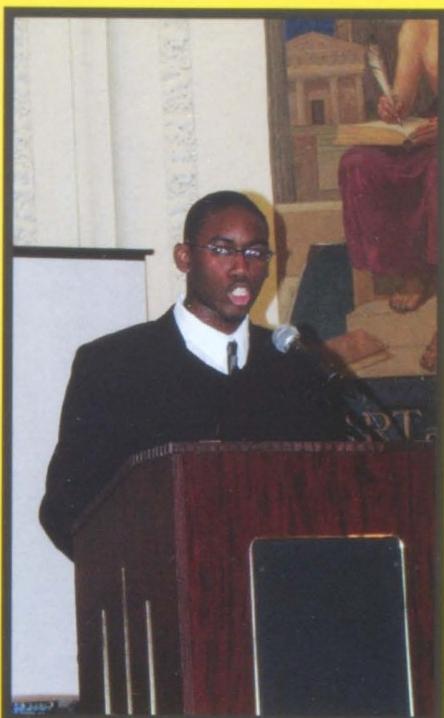
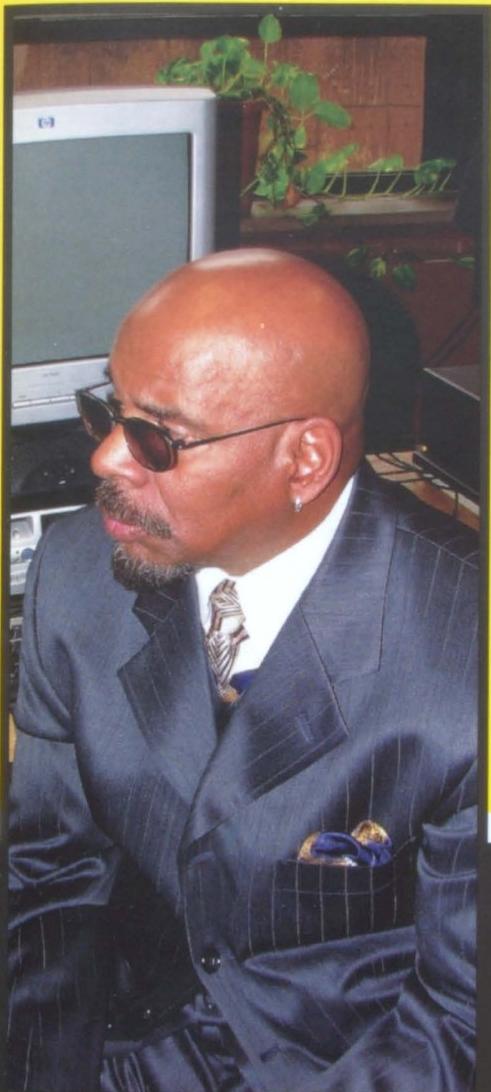


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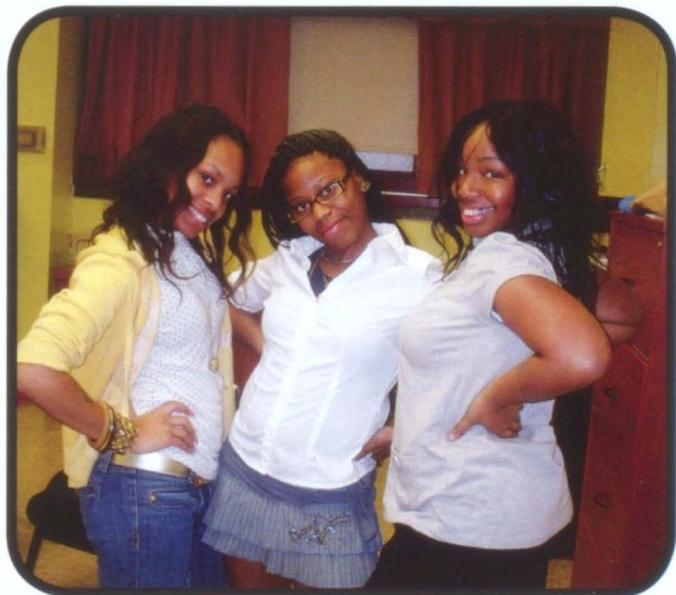
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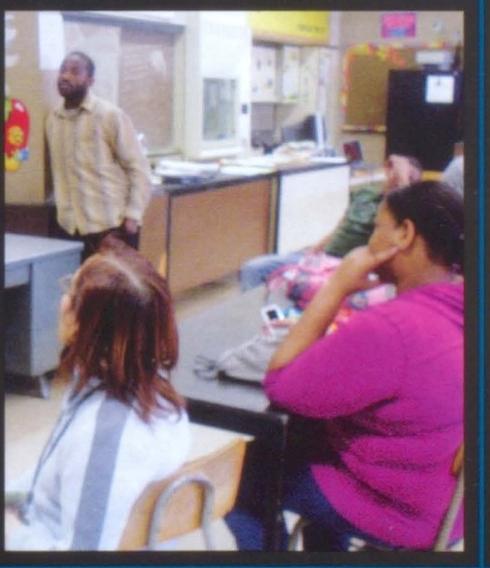
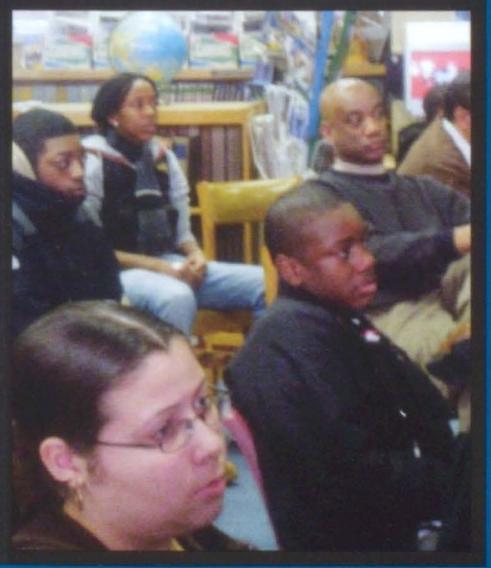
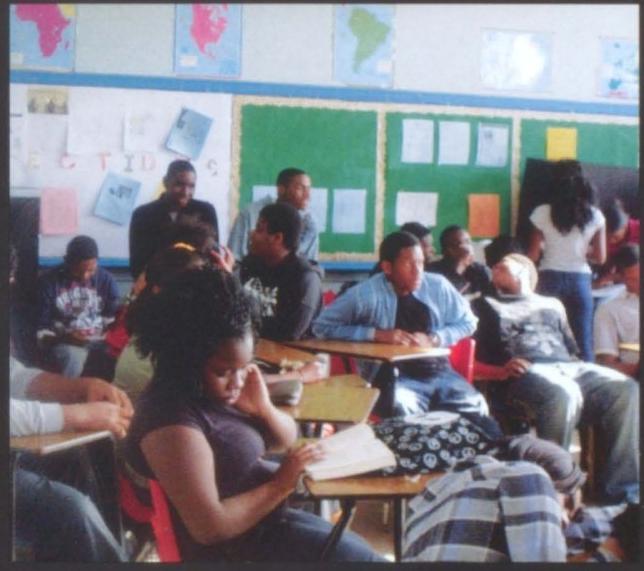
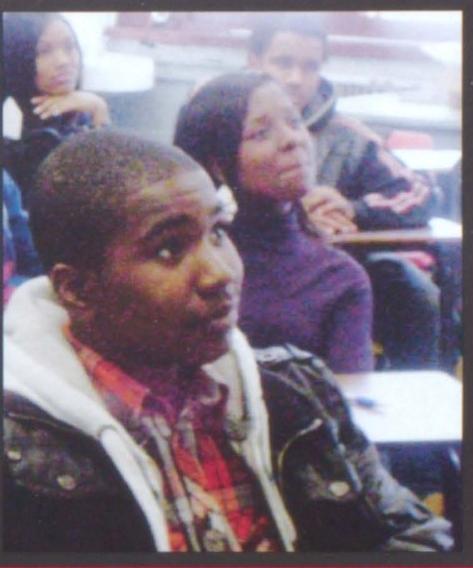
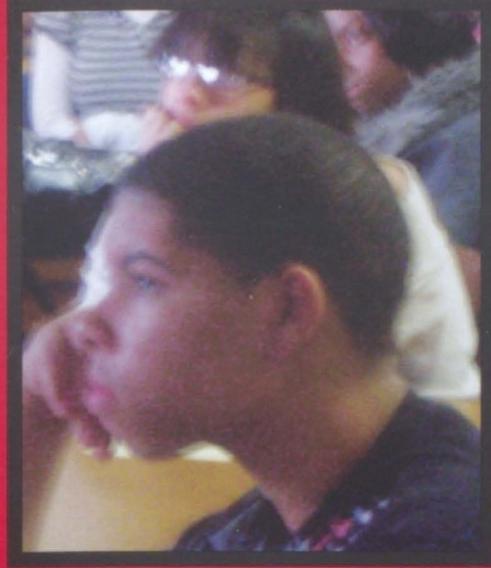
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**Students and Faculty
Witness History
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**INAUGURATION
DAY
JANUARY 20, 2009**







I, Too

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
When company comes,
 But I laugh,
 And eat well,
 And grow strong.

Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table
When company comes.
 Nobody'll dare
 Say to me,
 "Eat in the kitchen,"
 Then.

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am
And be ashamed--

I, too, am America.

Langston Hughes

Obama Takes Oath, and Nation in Crisis Embraces the Moment

By PETER BAKER

Published: January 20, 2009

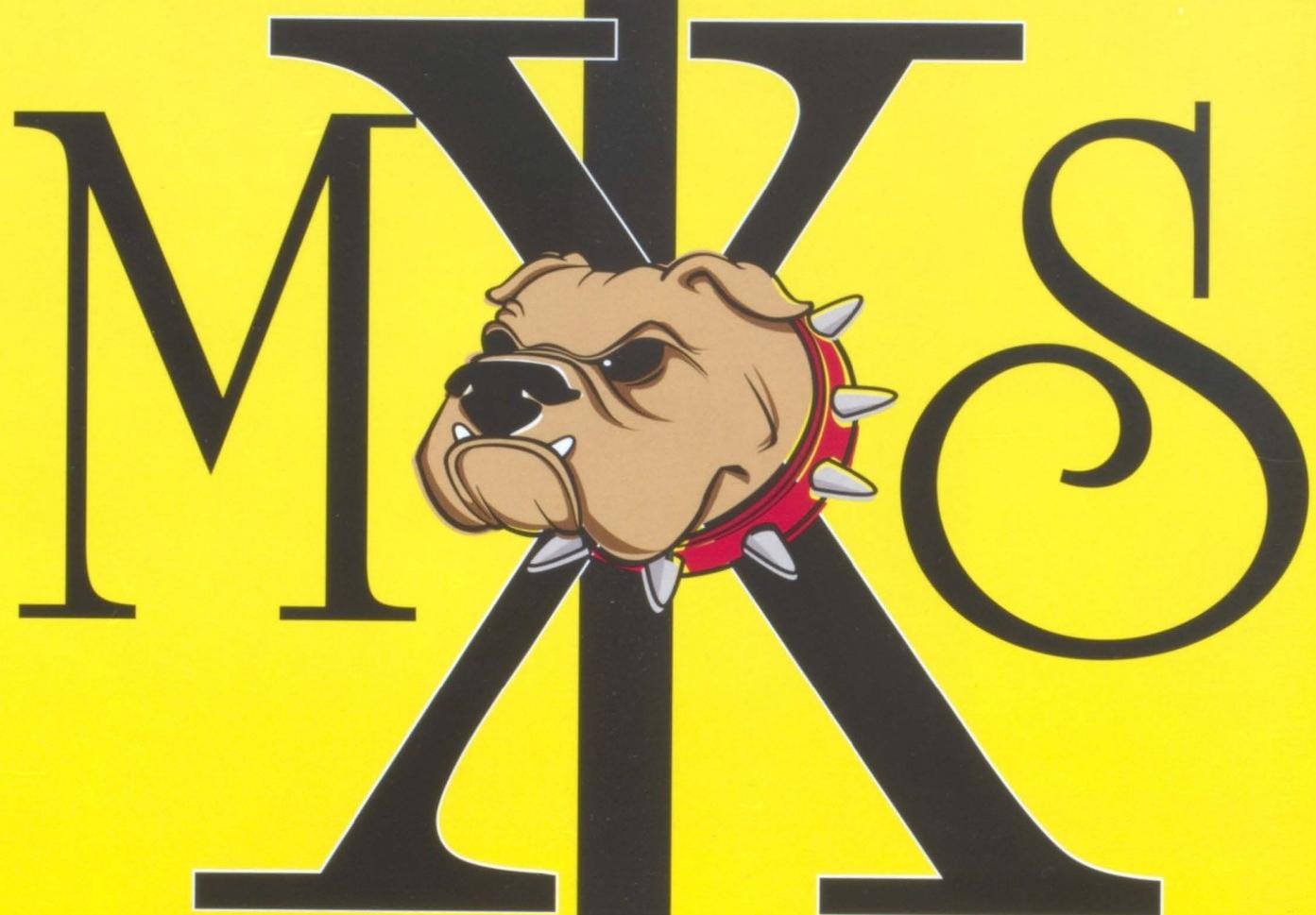
WASHINGTON — Barack Hussein Obama was sworn in as the 44th president of the United States on Tuesday and promised to “begin again the work of remaking America” on a day of celebration that climaxed a once-inconceivable journey for the man and his country. Mr. Obama, the son of a black man from Kenya and a white woman from Kansas, inherited a White House built partly by slaves and a nation in crisis at home and abroad. The moment captured the imagination of much of the world as more than a million flag-waving people bore witness while Mr. Obama recited the oath with his hand on the same Bible that Abraham Lincoln used at his inauguration 148 years ago.



Beyond the politics of the occasion, the sight of a black man climbing the highest peak electrified people across racial, generational and partisan lines. Mr. Obama largely left it to others to mark the history explicitly, making only passing reference to his own barrier-breaking role in his 18-minute Inaugural Address, noting how improbable it might seem that “a man whose father less than 60 years ago might not have been served at a local restaurant can now stand before you to take a most sacred oath.”



AND THE WINNERS



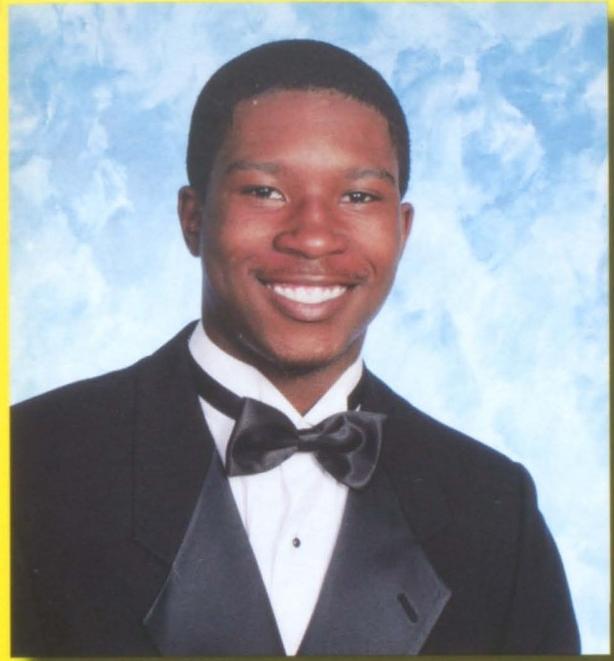
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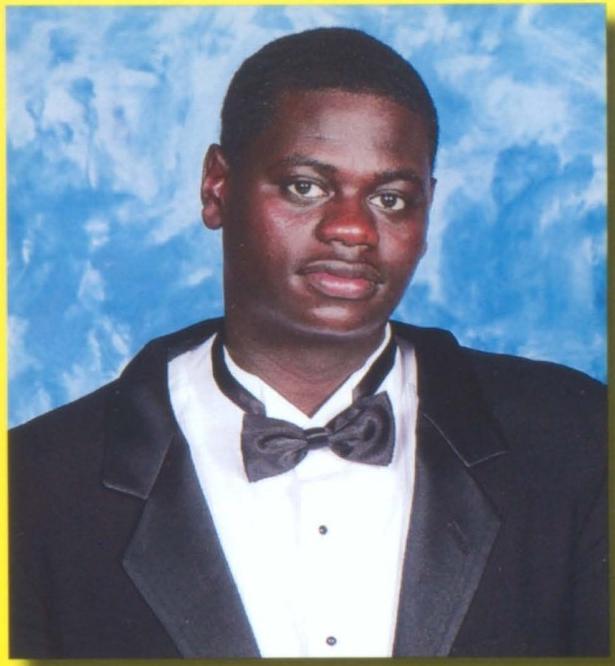
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MOST TALKATIVE



Gregory Jones



Nigel Barnes

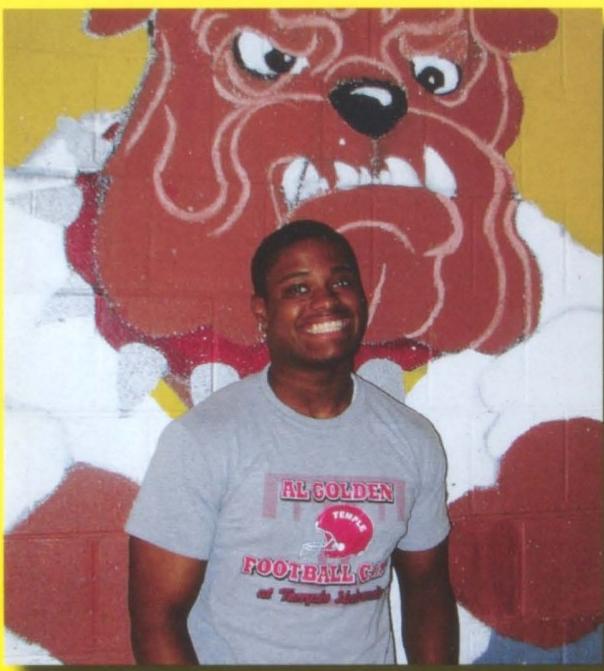


Shiann Carroll



Katherine Medrano

MOST POPULAR



Marcus Anthony

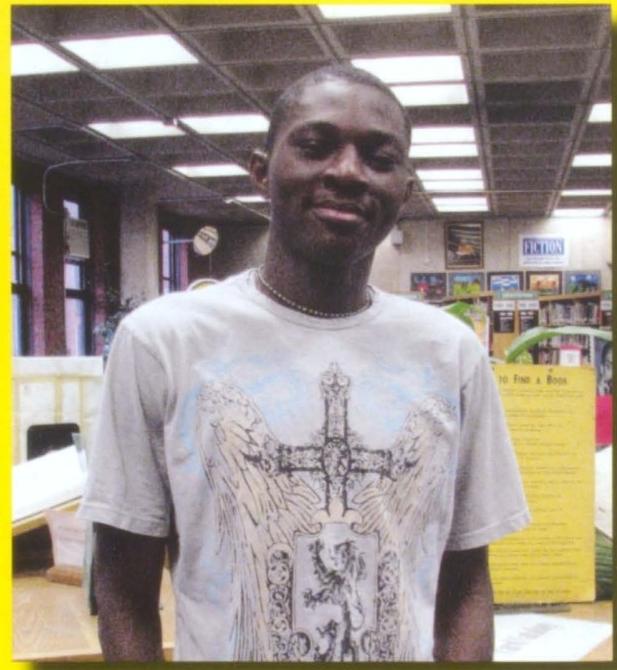
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Christopher Bryant

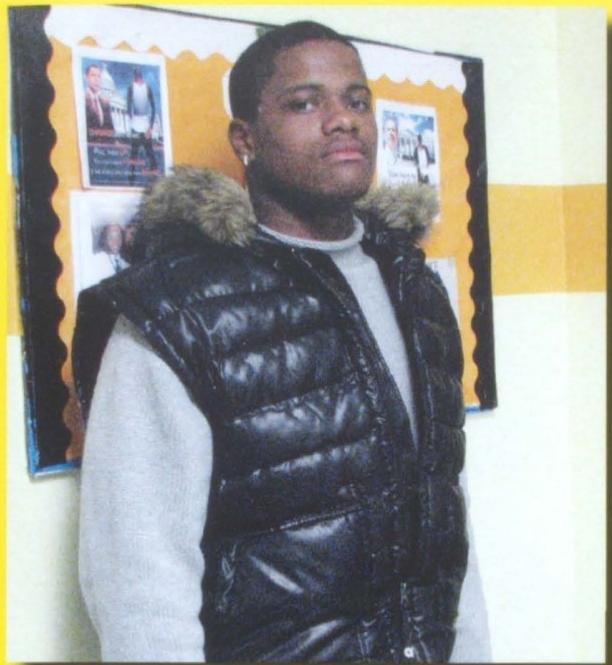


Ashley Harris



Ayodapo Ojutalayo

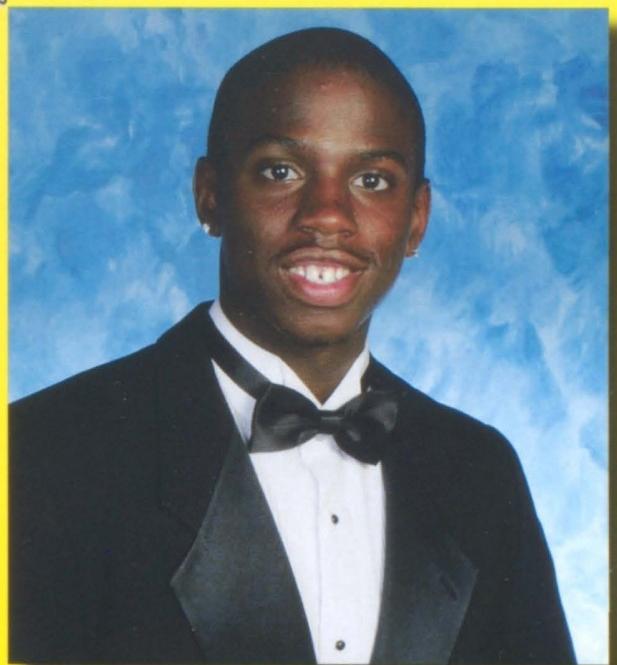
MOST ATHLETIC



Marcus Anthony



BEST DRESSED



Kevin Morris



Waliyaah Newman



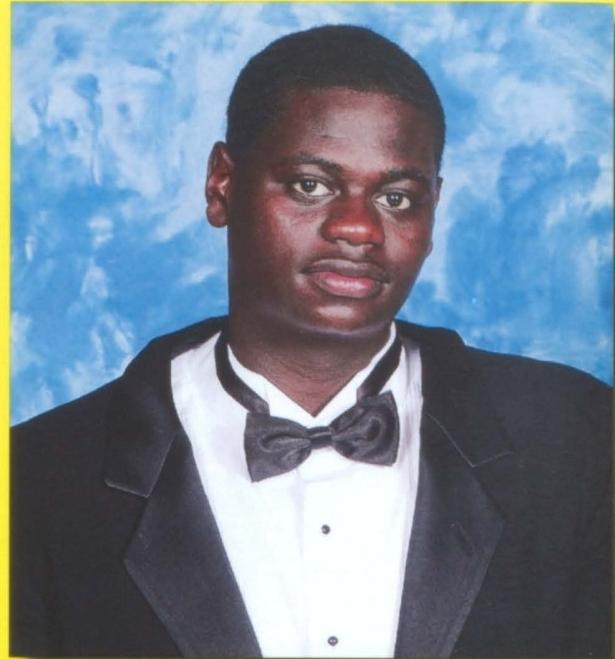
Andrea Walker

QUIETEST

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Quezty Rodriguez



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Micheal Marshall



Torri Green

CLASS CLOWN



Gabriel Adams

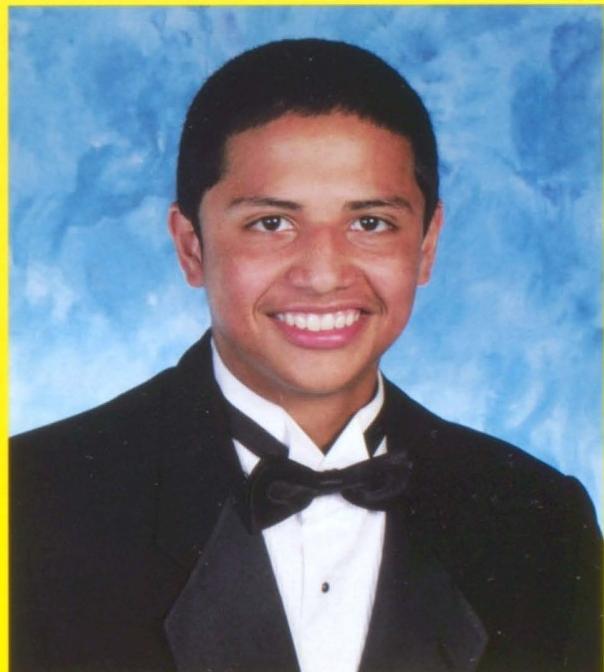
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Tanaisha Paige



Talia Dixon



Emanual Cruz

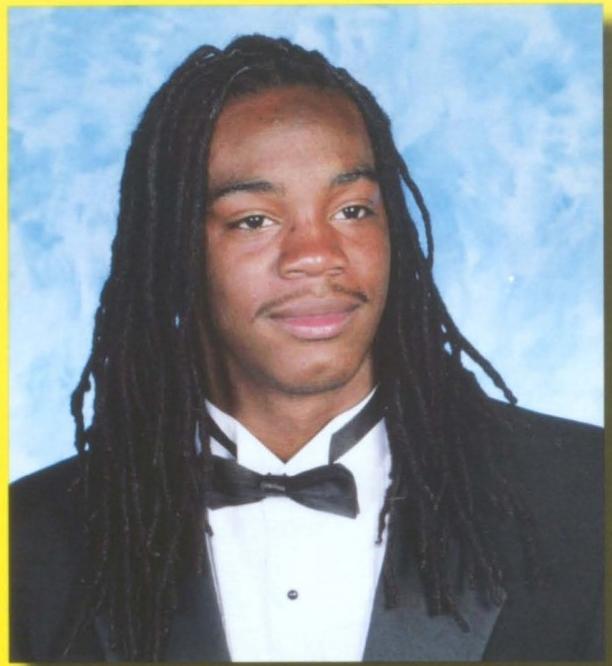
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POPULAR
COUPLE



Magdelena Rosada
Hector Pena



Most Attractive



Keon Brown



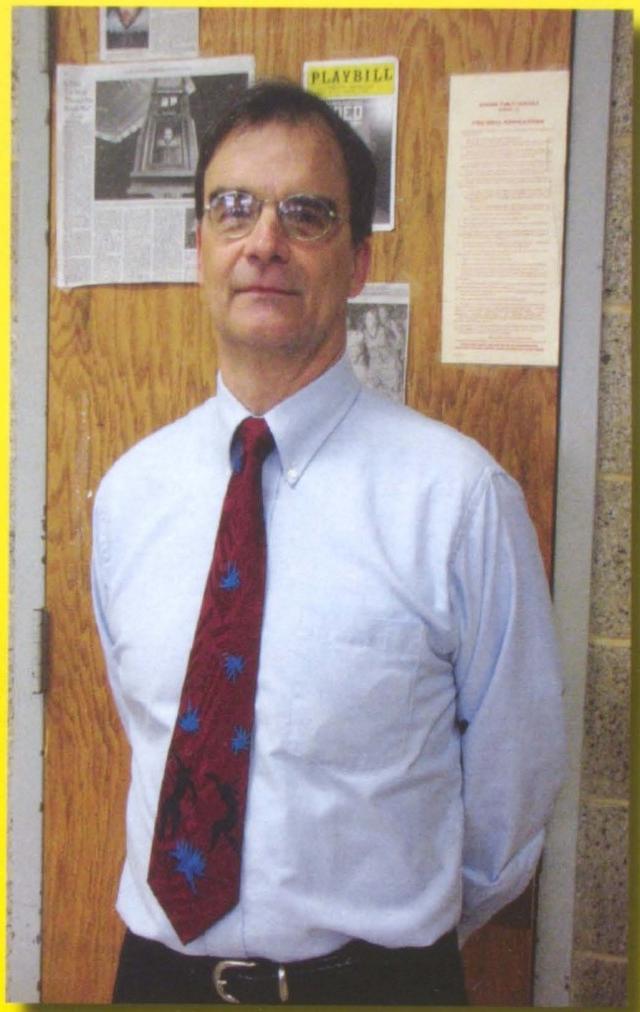
Ashley Hutton

TEACHERS

OF THE YEAR

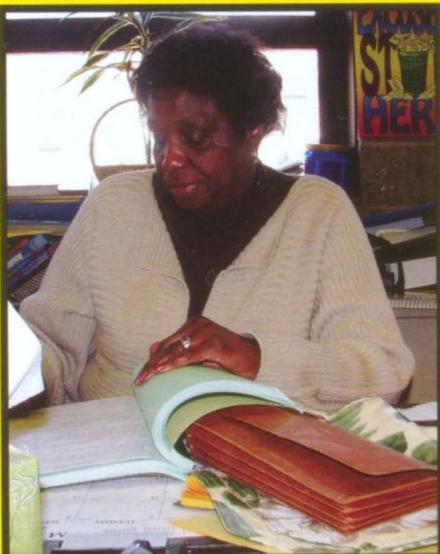


Ms. Robin Williams



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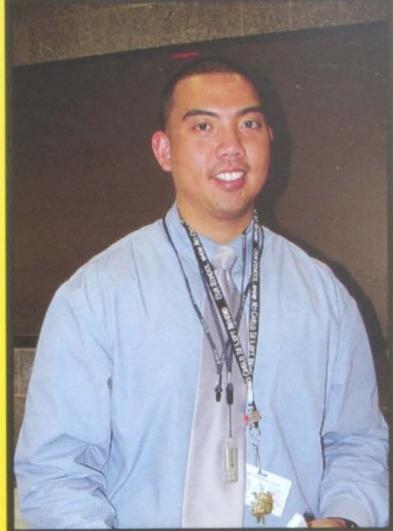
WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITH OUT YOU



Ms. Howard, you are my second mom. You have encouraged me to keep my grades up for the last three years. Words can not express how much you have inspired me.

I will miss you very much.

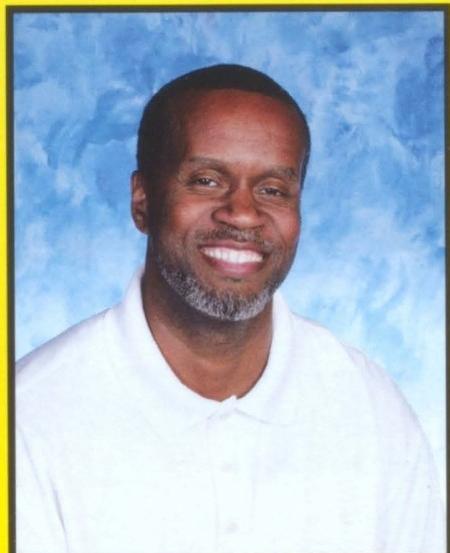
Dominique Green



Mr. Cordero

We really appreciate the learning environment that you created for us. It has been both enjoyable and informative. Thank you for helping understand history as it relates to modern day life. We will never forget how your sarcasm lightened up the day.

Antonio Fletcher



Mr. Ducheine

Without you I couldn't have made it to where I am now. When I gave up on myself you were still pushing for me. so in my senior year I just want to say thank you for all your help and for being a great teacher.

Talissa Marshall



Mrs. Henderson

I never could have made it without you.
You made learning fun and exciting.
Your encouragement actually made me
look forward to attending school
everyday. The laughs, talks and
jokes we shared helped get me through
the rough times. I never could have made
it without you.

James Wright



Ms. Hedgepath-White, the senior
class learned many life lessons from you
especially taking responsibility for our own
actions. We recognize that you were not
being mean you just wanted us to represent our
selves in a positive way. Thank you for
supporting the Class of 2009.
Na-Asia Edwards Dixon



Ms. R. Williams

Thank you for encouraging me since
freshman year. Your talks about getting
into college are finally real. Because
of you and other teacher like you (Ms.
L. Williams, Ms. N. Mitchell and
Ms. Gonzalez) I am ready to face my
freshman year of college.

Kyle Howell



Ms. Lois

The class of 2009 would like to thank you
for four years service. Your scholarship
announcements every morning will be
remembered as a constant reminder of how
much you and the rest of the guidance staff
(Ms. Milder, Ms. Blackshear,
Ms. Mc Murry, Mr. Vaughn and
Mr. Boating)
for believing in us.

The Class of 2009 will never forget the implementation of advisories during our senior year. Building social and emotional relationships with staff at our school will help prepare us to become ready for college and the work force.

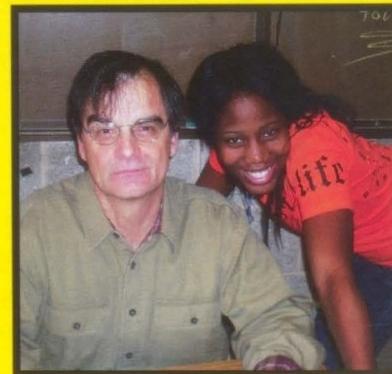
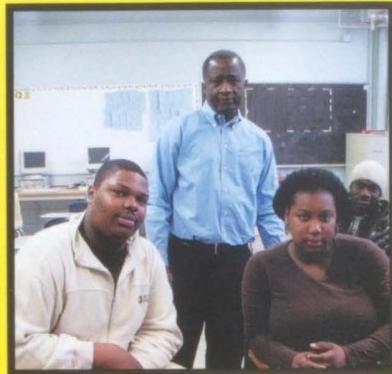
The Class of 2009 will forever be fond of the teachers and administrators that have stuck by us from freshman year until now. Thank you for not giving up on US.

Respectfully,

The Class of 2009



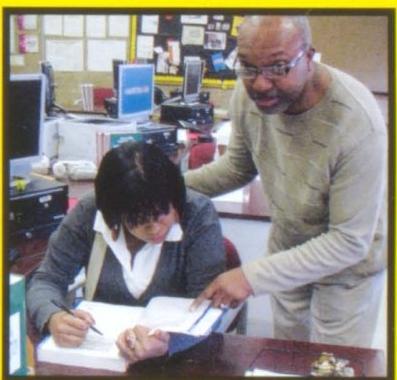
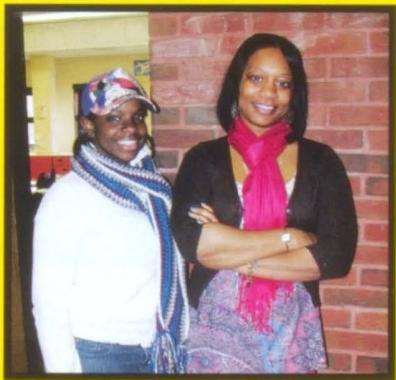
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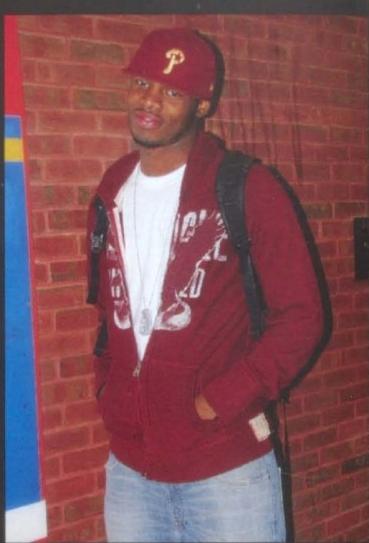
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THANK YOU
FOR KEEPING US
FOCUSED



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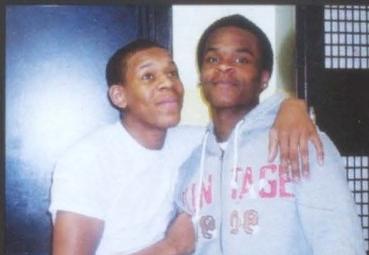
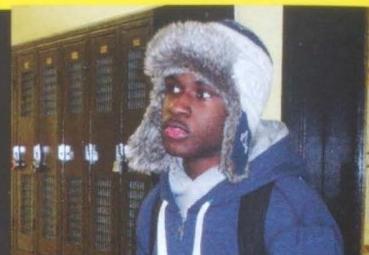
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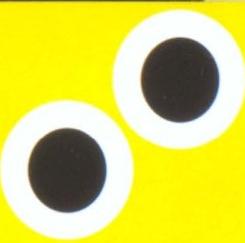
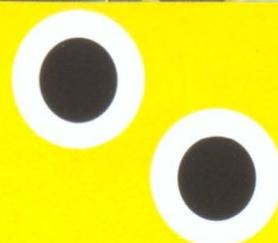


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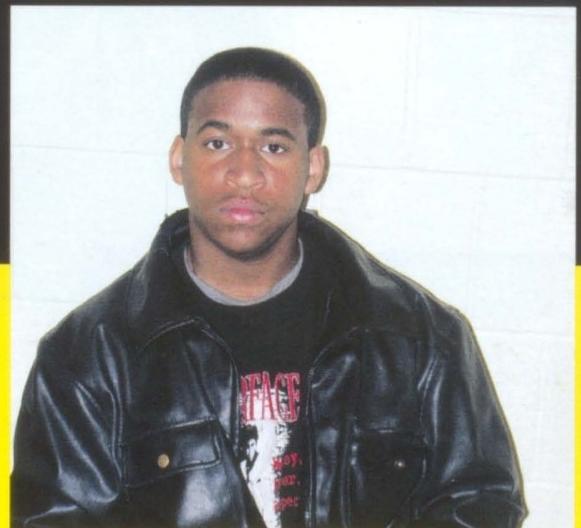
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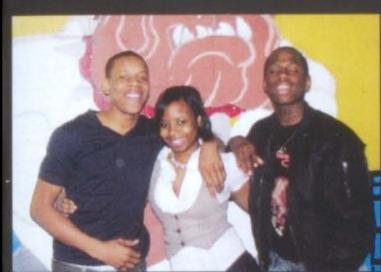
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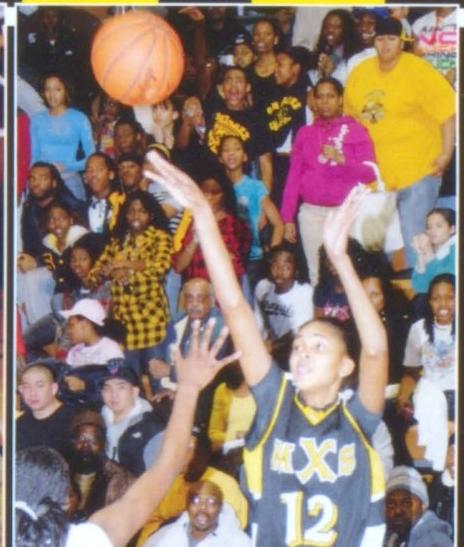


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Malcolm X Shabazz Lady Bulldogs
North Jersey Group 3 Champions
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KSA Holiday Tournament Champions
Orlando, FL

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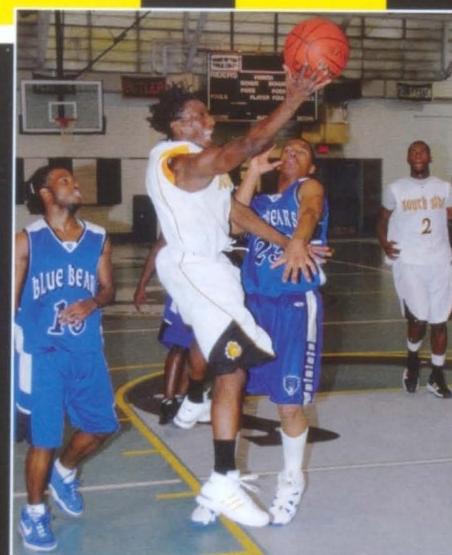
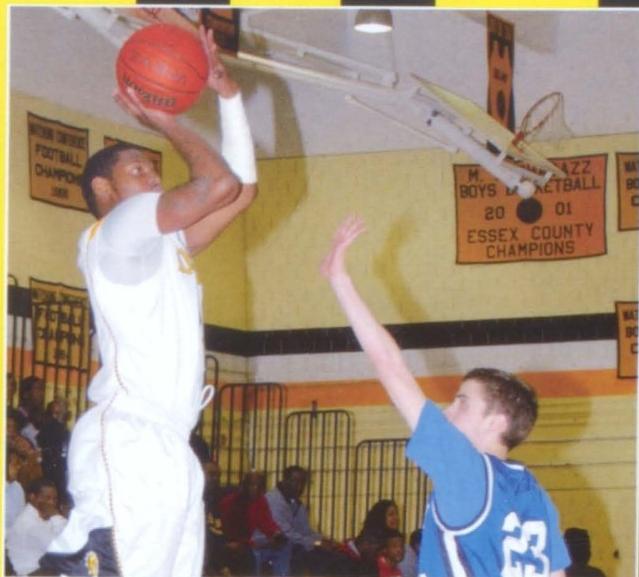
Malcolm X Shabazz North Jersey Group 3 Section Champions

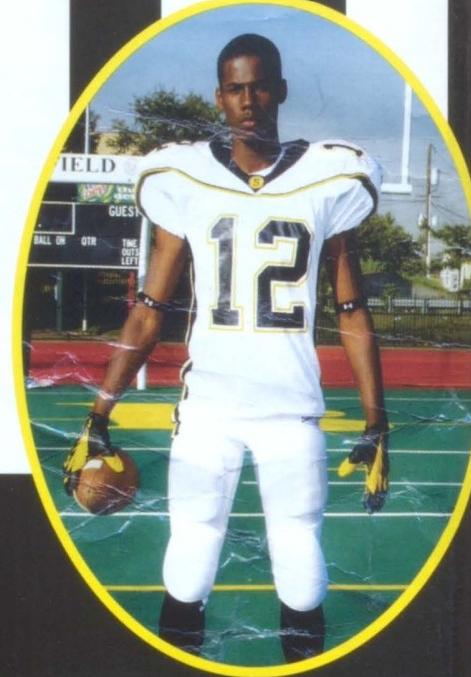
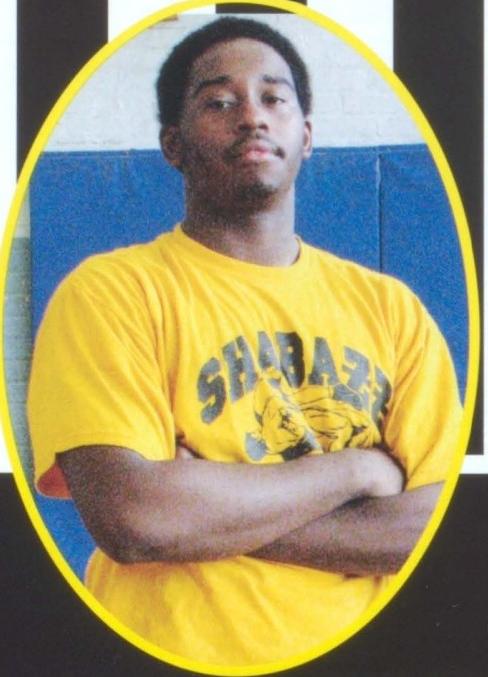
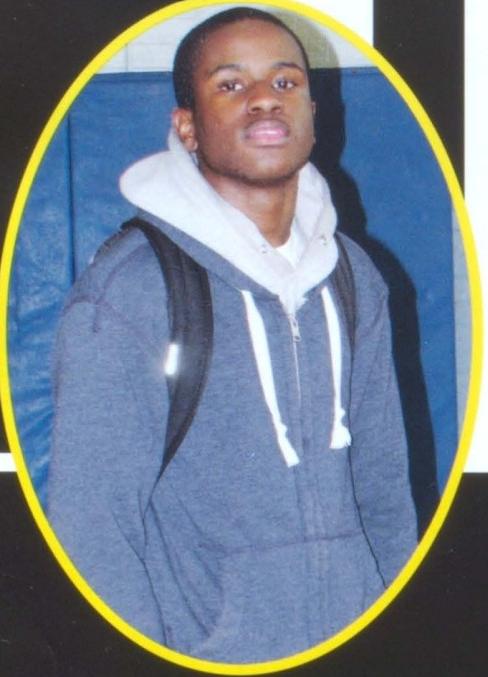
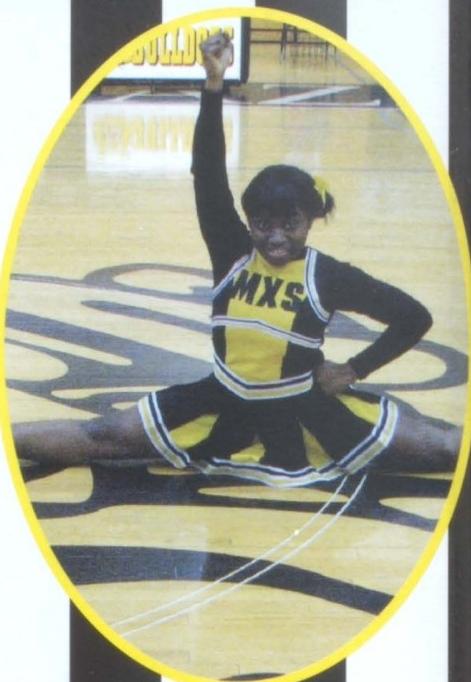
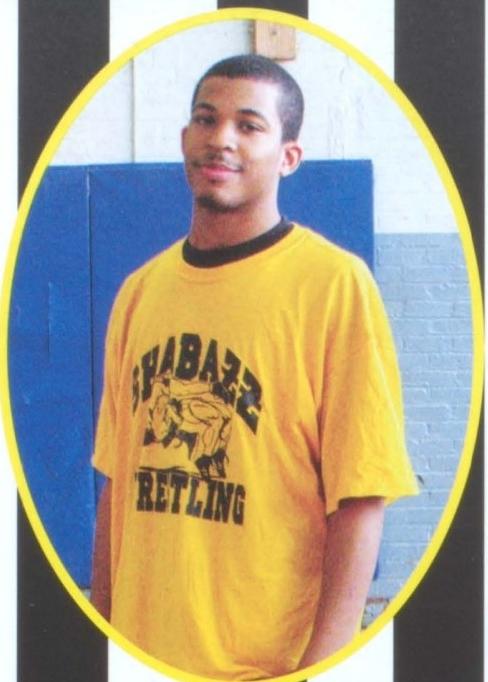
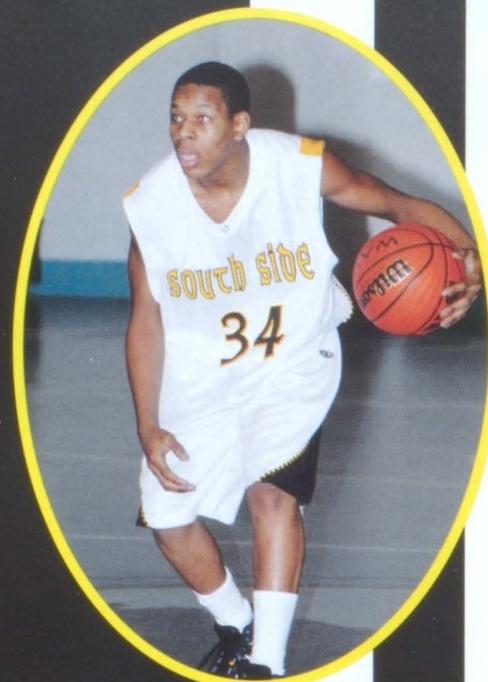
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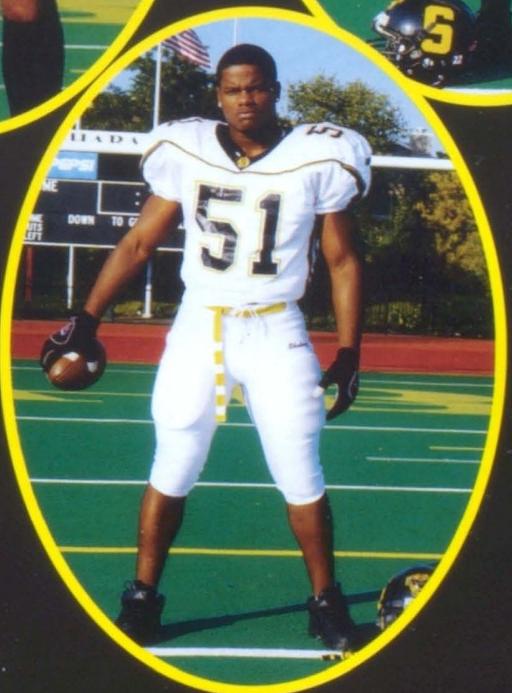
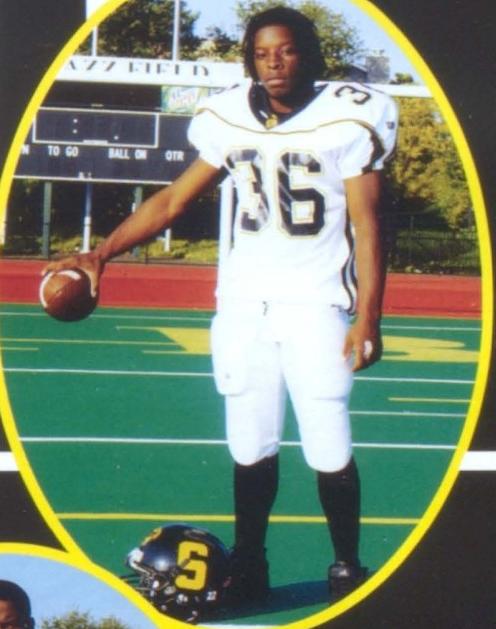
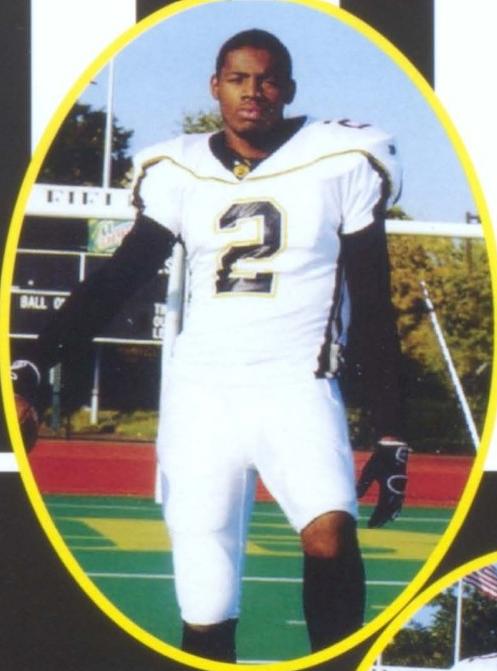
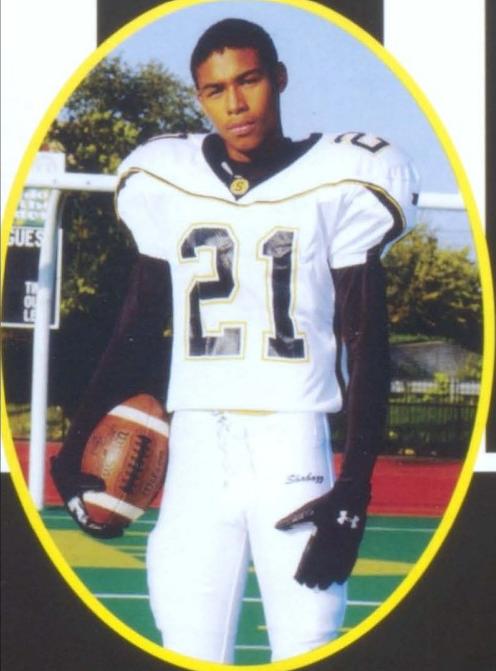
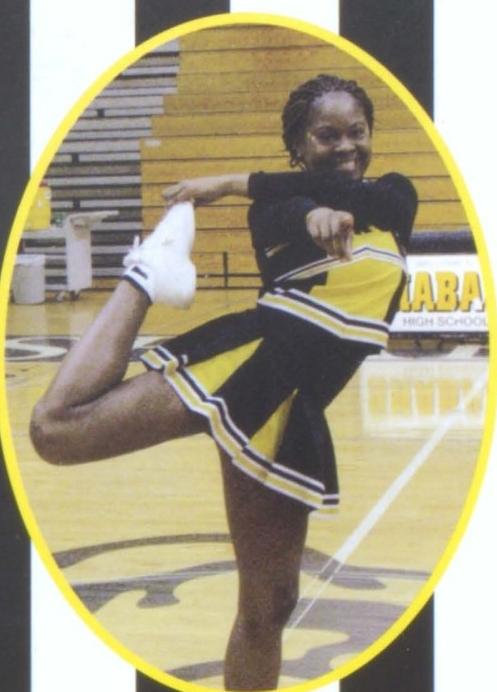
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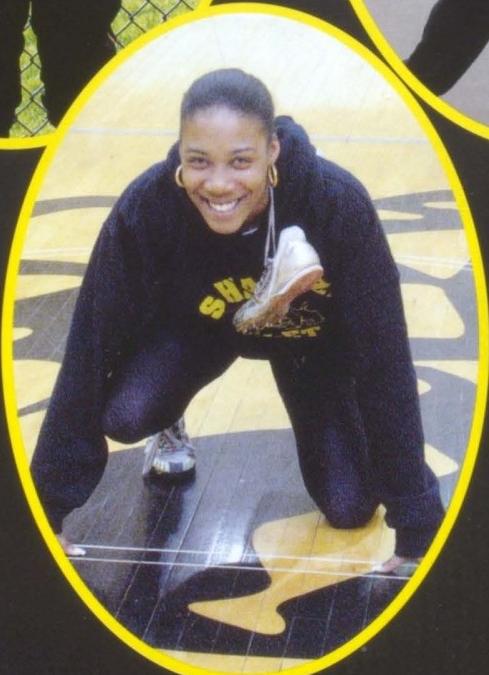
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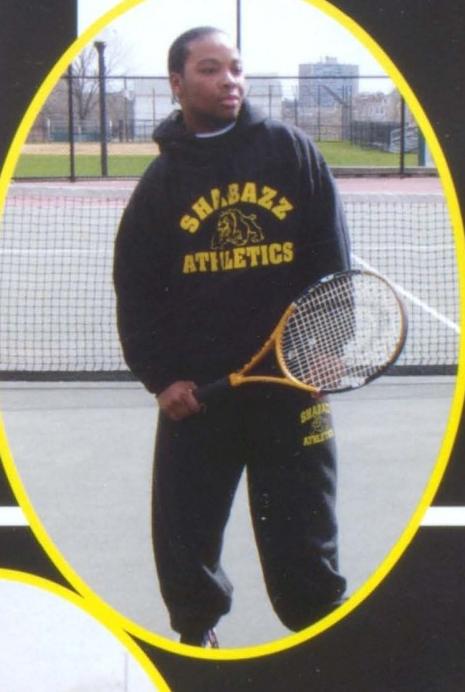
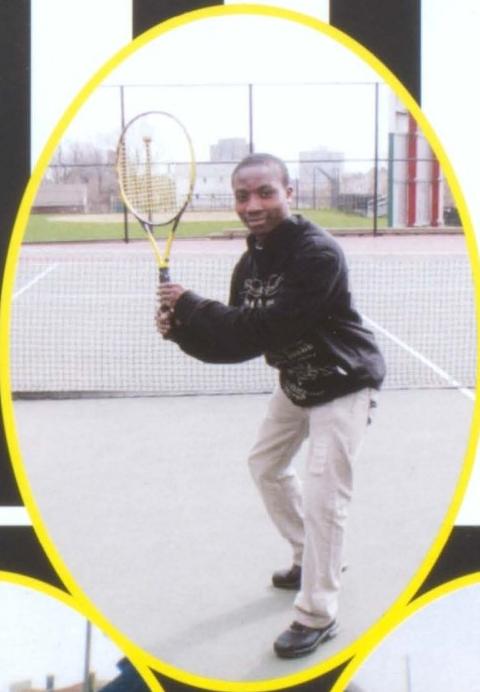
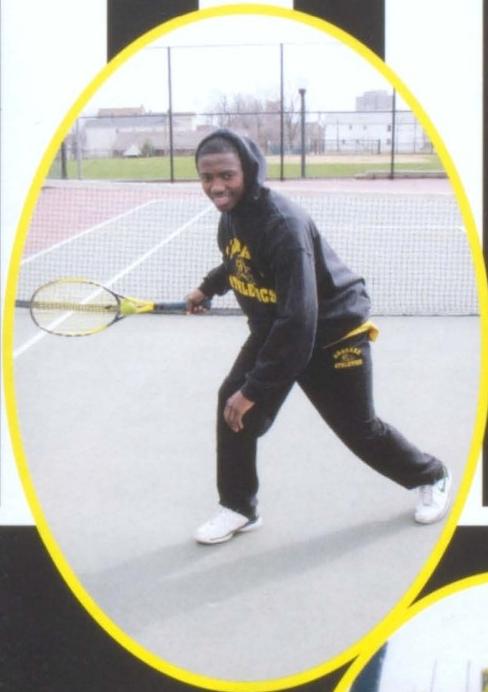




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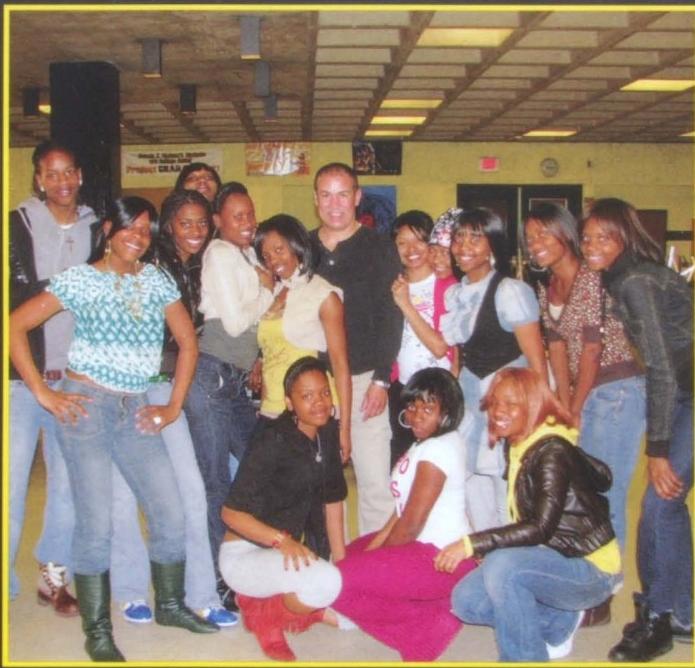
Malcolm X Shabazz Marching Band



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Volley Ball



Dance Club



Library Club



Speech and Debate



Sisterhood

Bulldog ^{*}Pride



Future Educators



Spanish Club



Video Club



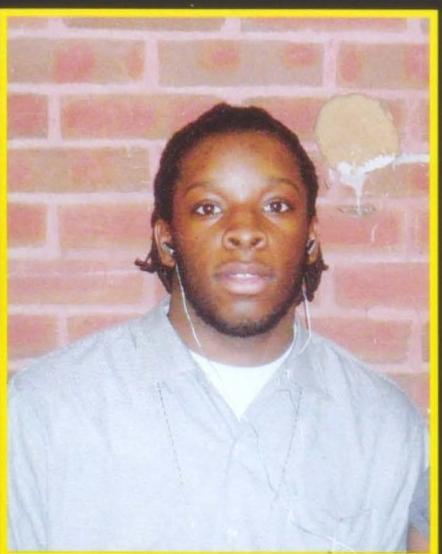
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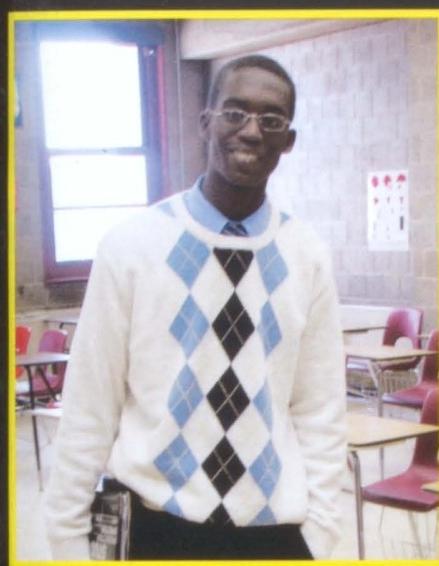
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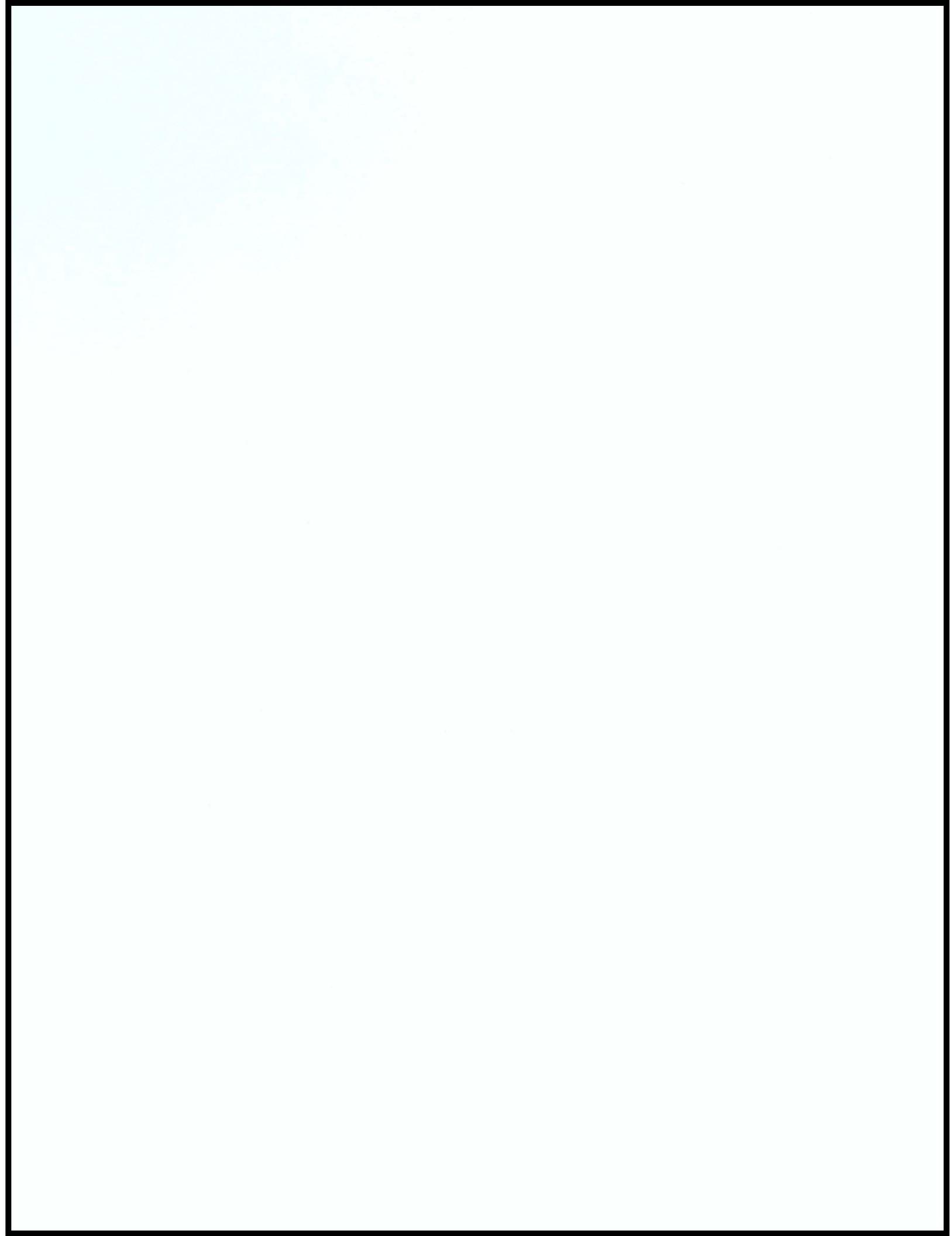
Tracey Hedgepath-White
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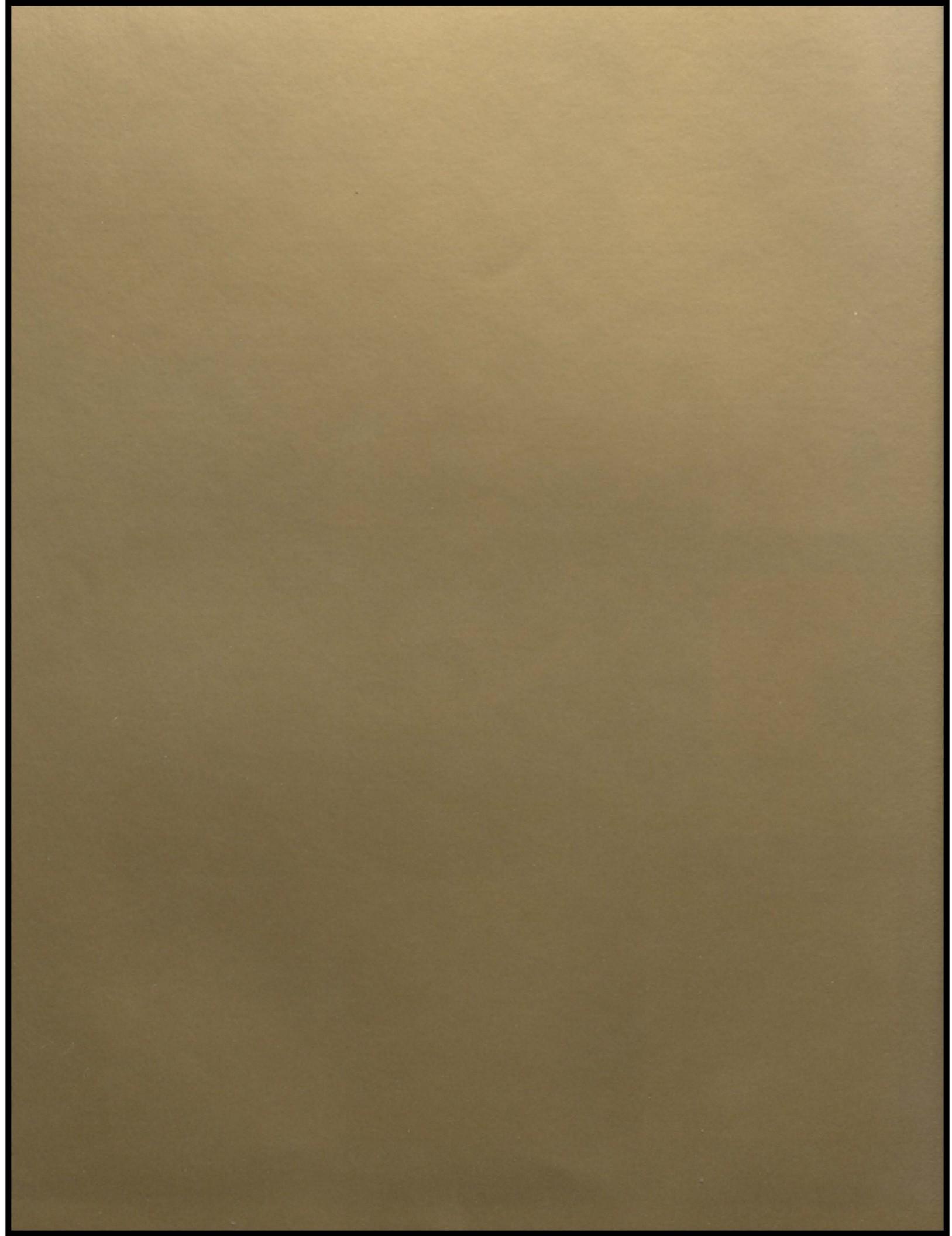
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